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NEW WAR TAXES NOW IN EFFECT

Most Of The Recently Passed Levies Are In Operation

Last Wednesday was the last day of grace from many new war taxes. The special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages, go into operation December 1st.

The increased letter rates and tobacco taxes went into effect last Friday. The special taxes include:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admissions.

Three per cent. on payments for freight transportation.

Eight per cent. on passenger fares.

Ten per cent. on payments for Pullman and similar accommodations.

Five per cent. on oil pipe line transportation.

One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.

Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.

Ten per cent. on club dues.

Eight cents on each \$100 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of premiums paid on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

On December 1 the new stamp taxes, including those on parcel-post packages, will be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation, except for increased rates on second-class mail postponed until July 1 next.

Allison T. Pusey Dead

Mr. Allison T. Pusey, a well known and highly respected farmer of East Princess Anne district, died at his home about four miles from Princess Anne last Wednesday morning, aged 69 years. Mr. Pusey had been in poor health for the past 2 years and some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which time he gradually declined, from a complication of diseases, until his death.

He is survived by his widow and two sons (Messrs. D. C. Pusey and W. O. Pusey, of Philadelphia) and five daughters (Mrs. W. T. Brumley, of Salisbury; Mrs. Charles F. Pusey, of Delmar; Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. E. Mace Smith and Miss Martha Pusey, of Princess Anne).

Funeral services were held at his late home last Friday, conducted by Elder Francis, of Delmar, and interment was in Palmetto cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John T. Pusey, John U. Cantwell, A. McMillan, Sidney Pusey, George W. Brown and R. W. Adams.

Ladies' Aid Society Entertained

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. George McDowell, of Westover, on last Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions were passed expressing deepest regret for the retirement of the Society's esteemed treasurer, Mrs. W. E. West, and express sincere thanks for her untiring labors in behalf of their organization, and best wishes that she may experience the greatest happiness in her future home.

After business was completed, refreshments were served and the ladies spent a very pleasant social hour together.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Allen will entertain the Society at the home of Mrs. Walter McDowell, Princess Anne, on the third Tuesday in November. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. W. E. West Accepts Call

Rev. W. E. West, who has, for the past 16 months, been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Princess Anne, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Arlington Street Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and began his work there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West have been in the South for some weeks and Mr. West returned to Princess Anne last Tuesday and shipped his household goods to Rocky Mount. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. West in Somerset county will be pleased to know that they will be located in one of the most prosperous sections of North Carolina, and that the church of which Mr. West becomes pastor is said to be a very strong and progressive one.

Killed in Auto Accident

The remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Brooks were brought to Somerset county last Sunday morning and funeral services were held in Grace Church, Mt. Vernon, last Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, rector of Somerset Parish.

Mrs. Brooks was about 77 years of age and was the mother of Mrs. John E. Green, of Mt. Vernon district. Mrs. Brooks was killed in an automobile accident in Chester, Pa., last Thursday while crossing a street in that city.

EXMAS BOXES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Red Cross Packages Must Be Sent To Headquarters By Nov. 12

If you plan a sleeveless sweater for your soldier boy at Camp Meade it is none too soon to begin to knit. Directions for knitting can be had from Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, Princess Anne. Through German propaganda the report has gone broadcast that sweaters are sold at an enormous price to soldiers in this country and France. No one who knows anything of the generosity and the full merciful kindness of the Red Cross can believe any such falsehood. What is so free as a gift? The Red Cross lives to give with no thought of return, even in thanks.

Following is a list of articles suggested for soldiers' Christmas boxes, not less than five or more than ten of articles in the list are to be used in Christmas boxes for Sammies in France, but we can add candy, portable cake or any other eatables not too perishable to send to camps in the United States:

Sweaters—Gray, khaki, brown, dark blue, dark green or black in color worn under the uniform, so they can be knit of any serviceable color. Helmets and wrist-lets of grey. Tobacco, pipe, cigarettes, cigarette papers, stationery, stamped envelopes, post cards, pencils, (indelible), fountain pen, penholder and penpoints, pocket knife, tooth brush and paste, chewing gum, safety razor, shaving soap, metal mirror, coin belt, coin purse, military brushes, pocket comb, wrist watch, handkerchiefs, (khaki-colored for soldiers and marines), adhesive plaster, beef bouillon cubes, malted milk tablets, playing cards, dominoes, checkers, and other games, pocket editions of good books, folding drinking cups, (nickel or aluminum).

Barn Dance A Grand Success

The Hallowe'en barn dance at the Auditorium last Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a grand success and highly enjoyed by those who participated in the dancing as well as the on-lookers.

The hall was elaborately decorated with Jack O'lanterns, yellow crepe paper in Hallowe'en designs, foder and autumn leaves, pumpkins and apples. Two old-time fiddlers played "Turkey in the Straw," "Money Monk," "Arkansas Traveler," etc., which soon had the floor filled with dancers, going through the figures of the old-fashioned square dances. These dances were indulged in by many of our young people for the first time and created a great deal of laughter. "Madam Baducka" told the fortunes of the curious by the fireside of a camp fire in a witch's tent, all for the price of 10 cents.

Pumpkin pie, ginger snaps, apples and other things were for sale. A feature of the evening was the auction sale of several kittens, which owing to the scarcity of cats in war times, brought the high price of 85 cents to \$1.10 each. Fifty dollars was realized for the Red Cross.

Home Gun Club Making Good Record

The Princess Anne Traps Shooting Club is gradually winning its place on the map and is becoming a useful and helpful unit of the community, as well as being a source of pleasure to its members. Some of the things it has done, that have come to our notice, are these: A contribution of \$10 to the Red Cross Chapter at Princess Anne, the opportunity given the Red Cross to serve lunch at its Registered Tournament in September, at which the Red Cross raised about \$85; a \$20 contribution, raised at a shoot held on the 4th of July and sent to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund, and now the Club has subscribed to a \$100 Liberty Loan Bond to back one of its members in the trenches. That member is Walter H. McAllen, who didn't wait to be drafted, but enlisted in the Salisbury Company, and is now at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. So far the Club does not appear to have anything in its record of which it ought to be ashamed.

Shoreland Club Entertained

Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Bernice, delightfully entertained the Shoreland Club last Thursday afternoon at their home, "Workington." Those present were: Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman, Mrs. R. F. Maddox, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Earle B. Polk and Misses Mildred Beauchamp and Amanda Lankford. Miss Carrie Maddox, of Manokin, was the guest of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Amanda Lankford on Thursday afternoon, November 15th.

Col. Henry J. Waters spent last Wednesday in Snow Hill on professional business.

A STAR FOR EVERY STATE

Each Has Its Particular Place On The American Flag

Did you know every star in our American flag has its own individual and particular state which it represents and that its placement on the square of blue is carefully and definitely regulated by law and executive order?

In 1912, on October 20, the last executive order concerning the flag was made and it provided for the specific arrangement of the stars. They were to be arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper left-hand corner and placing each row from left to right, the star corresponding to each state is named in the order of the state's ratification of the Constitution.

Thus Star No. 1, in the upper left hand corner, is for Delaware. Star No. 48, in the lower right-hand corner, is for Arizona.

The following list will show you at a glance exactly which star is yours: First Row—No. 1, Delaware; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia; 5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Maryland; 8, South Carolina.

Second Row—No. 9, New Hampshire; 10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Vermont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee.

Third Row—No. 17, Ohio; 18, Louisiana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21, Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine; 24, Missouri.

Fourth Row—No. 25, Arkansas; 26, Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29, Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California; 32, Minnesota.

Fifth Row—No. 33, Oregon; 34, Kansas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada; 37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, South Dakota; 40, North Dakota.

Sixth Row—No. 41, Montana; 42, Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming; 45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mexico; 48, Arizona.

White-Insley Wedding

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Tuesday at high noon, when Miss Pauline White, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. W. H. White, became the bride of Mr. Lee W. Insley, of Bethel, Delaware.

The old home was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and fall flowers. Mrs. Jessie Parlett, of Allen, sang "O Promise Me." While the Mendelssohn wedding march was being played by Mrs. Thos. White, Jr., the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. R. B. White, of Baltimore, who gave her away. The Rev. H. S. Dulany performed the ceremony.

Miss Alice Hinds, of Washington, was maid of honor; little Annie White, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The best man was Mr. William H. White, brother of the bride. The ribbon bearers were Edwina Anderson, of Deal's Island; Elsie, Ruth and Irene Banks, of Salisbury; Ruth Jones, of Allen, and Elsie Culver, of Salisbury.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served to 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Insley left in their automobile for a northern tour.

Agricultural Exhibitions

Agricultural Exhibitions will be held in Crisfield on November 14th, 15th and 16th, and in Princess Anne on November 23d and 24th.

The farmers and housewives are manifesting the greatest interest in the plan to show how near self-supporting the county will be during the coming winter, and to prove the wisdom of her people in following the advice of the Food Administration. The exhibit will include many entries of fruit, vegetables, preserves and canned goods.

Special display of corn and potatoes by the Corn Club boys of the county will be another attraction of the exhibitions. Prizes and awards will be given to winners. Premium lists can now be secured from County Agent C. Z. Keller.

Second Liberty Loan Subscription

Somerset county banks and their customers subscribed \$308,000.00 to the Second Liberty Loan, as follows:

Bank of Crisfield	\$115,000.00
Marine Bank, Crisfield	81,000.00
Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne	100,000.00
Peoples Bank, Princess Anne	33,000.00
Farmers Bank, of Marion	14,000.00
Bank of Marion	5,000.00
Deal's Island Bank	5,000.00
Total	\$308,000.00

Beginning December 1 all parcel post packages of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp provided in the war tax bill. The postoffice department announced Saturday that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished. The tax rate will be one cent for each 25 cents or part thereof above 25 cents.

A. L. MILES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Lawyer Died Saturday At His Home In Salisbury

Hon. Alonzo Lee Miles, a widely known lawyer in Baltimore city and on the Eastern Shore, died at 4.15 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home in Salisbury.

Mr. Miles had been ill for several months and about two weeks ago his condition became grave. He rallied, however, until last Friday, when he began to sink rapidly. Last spring Mr. Miles was under treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for some time, but was removed to his home in June. Notwithstanding his failing health, he did not entirely relinquish his professional duties, and recently he wrote a comprehensive review of the Worcester election case of Ashburn vs. Harrison, as Senator Harrison's counsel.

Mr. Miles was about 52 years of age. He was born at Marion Station, Somerset county, being a younger brother of Internal Revenue Collector Joshua W. Miles. Their parents were Southey F. Miles, who died in 1900, and Christina (Roach) Miles. Both brothers graduated from Western Maryland College and went to the bar in Somerset.

While the elder located at Princess Anne, the younger went to Cambridge, where he married Miss Agnes Hooper, who survives him, and practiced for a number of years with distinction. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1899 and became a figure in State politics. A few years later he went to Baltimore as the senior member of the law firm in which Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., was a partner. About three years ago Mr. Miles removed to Salisbury and practiced with his son, Hooper Miles. Two other sons and a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Wehr, of Cambridge, survive him. Besides his widow and children he is survived by two brothers, Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, and Southey F. Miles, of Marion Station.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Monday) morning, and his remains were taken to Cambridge for burial.

Nabs More Huge Fowling Pieces

Wild ducks and geese should be safer from slaughter hereafter than they have been in Maryland waters for a long time, due to the activity of State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, who returned to Baltimore from a tour of the lower Maryland counties last Thursday.

Mr. LeCompte brought with him three fowling pieces which last Thursday made the office of the State Conservation Commission look like an old-time arsenal. They are enormous single-barrel shotguns of the type prohibited by law and which are capable, when well aimed at a good target, of killing a score or even a hundred ducks or geese at a single shot. Two of the guns are each 10 feet long and the other is 7 feet. One of the guns brought in Thursday was seized on the Eastern Shore and the other two were found in Southern Maryland. Houses had to be searched to find them. There are several more still to be located and Mr. LeCompte said he was bound to get them.

Mrs. Susan E. Cox Dies Suddenly

Stricken with heart trouble while descending the stairway at her home last Wednesday, Mrs. Susan Eleanor Cox, wife of Mr. George A. Cox, 2207 Chelsea terrace, Walbrook, Baltimore, died almost instantly and fell down the steps. Dr. Samuel A. Dodd, 3101 Clifton avenue, was summoned, but could do nothing for her.

Mrs. Cox was born at Fairmount, Somerset county. She was 65 years old. Besides her husband she is survived by one son (Capt. Richard A. Cox, now at Anniston, Ala., with the Maryland soldiers) and one daughter (Miss Elsie Mary Cox).

Funeral services were held at her late home last Friday afternoon and her remains were brought to her old home, Upper Fairmount, last Saturday for interment.

October Weather Report

The weather for the month of October, compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer of Princess Anne, follows:

Maximum temperature, 81 degrees on the 5th; minimum temperature, 29 degrees on the 31st; total precipitation, 7.75 inches. Clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 6. Light frosts on the 2nd and 8th; killing frosts on the 3rd, 7th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 29th and 31st. Thunder storms on the 5th, 28th and 30th. High winds on the 30th; ice on the 31st. Wild geese going south on the 9th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

Bear this in mind—the new postal rates went into effect last Friday and your letters to go out of town will require a three cent stamp, and until the new postal cards arrive you must put a one cent stamp on the old card in use.

WASHINGTON NOW A DRY CITY

Rum Dies Peaceful In Capital—Little Drinking At The End

With a lot of noise, made mainly by Hallowe'en celebrants, but with little drinking, Washington, the capital of the United States, was added to prohibition territory and became the largest dry city in America at midnight last Wednesday. At that hour, the Sheppard act, closing all saloons in the District of Columbia, but not forbidding the importation of liquors for personal use, became effective.

The "last drunk" celebration which usually marks the passing of John Barleycorn in cities was largely absent there. This unusual occurrence was due to the fact that of the 269 saloons and buffets in the city, only 38 remained open until midnight. The other 231 had sold their stock and furniture days before and locked their doors. Thousands of people, young and old, however, seized upon the event for a more boisterous celebration of Hallowe'en, and from early nightfall until after midnight these persons, who were out for a good time, marched the streets making merry.

There was so little drinking throughout the day that the police authorities cancelled their plan to hold a night session of police court to hear "drunk" cases under the Jones-Works law, which died with the birth of the Sheppard Prohibition act. Judge Mullooney, in cancelling the night session, said only 15 arrests for drunkenness were made Wednesday and that not more than that number were made at night.

For the past month Washington people have been "preparing" for a dry city. It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 worth of liquors and wines have been stored away for future personal use. There are reports that some of the wealthy homes "cached" as much as \$30,000 worth. As late as Wednesday many a person could be seen making his way home with a suit case or a large bundle. The late buyers swept saloon shelves clean of practically all liquors by nightfall and the drinks dispensed at night consisted mainly of beer.

Christmas Packages To France

Owing to the limited and irregular shipping facilities available for handling the large amount of Christmas parcels for the troops, the War Department has consented to receive and deliver through its channels of communication to soldiers in France Christmas packages up to 20 pounds in weight when addressed as follows:

Name of soldier
Unit to which he belongs
Care of Commanding General
Port of Embarkation, Pier 1
"Christmas Box" Hoboken, N. J.,

The package must be packed and mailed in accordance with the following directions: It must conform to the usual Postal Regulations and in addition must be inclosed in a wooden box not exceeding 20 pounds to the package, the box not to exceed 2 cubic feet in volume. The box must be of wood, must be well strapped and must have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No perishable food products other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars should be packed in any such shipment. The package must be marked "Christmas Box" and must reach the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J., on or before December 5, 1917.

Packages sent to the American Expeditionary forces abroad when not addressed as above must not exceed 7 pounds in weight as the French railroads have refused to transport larger packages.

In either case the postage rate is 12 cents per pound and the package must be presented at the postoffice with the cover removed to permit inspection of the contents by the postmaster or his agent who will then endorse the package if satisfactory—"Inspected and passed, H. L. Brittingham, postmaster."

Mrs. Annie Davis Dead

Mrs. Annie Davis, wife of Mr. G. Edgar Davis, of Marumco, and daughter of Mr. B. Everett Smith, of Snow Hill, at one time United States Consul at Turk's Island, where Mrs. Davis was born, died at her home on Sunday, the 28th ulto. She was a woman of rare loveliness of mind and character, and being gifted with a most winning personality she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her remains were taken to Snow Hill for interment in All Hallow's churchyard last Tuesday.

From two to four inches of snow fell in Western New York last Thursday, covering thousands of acres of potatoes and beans, and five inches fell in Cleveland, Ohio, the first real snow storm of the winter.

COLORED MEN GO TO CAMP MEADE

Draftees Receive A Royal Send-Off By Members Of Thier Race

The colored draftees of Somerset county who were called to the service of their country Tuesday, October 30th, were given a royal send-off by the members of their race on Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the local Examining Board had turned them over to Gordon Byrd, of Crisfield, himself a draftee, as their custodian, they were escorted to the church. The civil war veterans led the way, with the Academy Band next, then came the teachers and students of Princess Anne Academy followed by the teachers and pupils of the town public school, with the draftees being flanked on either side. The parade, starting at the court house, marched out Prince William street, up Church, out Washington avenue, down Main to Broad, where the march ended for the supper. The Red Cross, under the leadership of Mrs. Hattie Nutter White, served a very sumptuous repast to 35 draftees.

At 7.30 p. m. a patriotic service was held in the church, with Principal Kiah as the master of ceremonies: "Faith of our Fathers," by the choir; prayer, by Rev. McDowell, of Cottage Grove; welcome address, Rev. E. O. Parker; response, Rev. J. H. Nutter and Gordon Byrd; solo, "Good bye, Good Luck, God Bless You," Mrs. Celeste Hayman; duet, "The Rosary," Mrs. Mary Kiah and Alice Carroll; "Mary Go Tell the Bells," the school; male quartette, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," Academy students; "The Star Spangled Banner," by the congregation; "The Military History of the Negro," Wm. L. Gale; speeches by three Civil War veterans—John L. Dennis, Littleton Waters and C. W. Marshall; song, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

The draftees were cordially invited by Mr. B. H. Dougherty to his moving picture parlor, but they were unable to accept the invitation.

After the ceremonies a collection was taken amounting to \$12.40. The Crisfield branch of the Red Cross sent \$10 through Mrs. Dr. Barkley. Rev. Harris, of Oakville, pledged \$5.

Breakfast was served at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and the draftees reported at the court house at 5.30, received instructions and marched to the station behind Old Glory and the band, where a crowd was awaiting them to say their last good byes, God speeds until their return.

Tax On Telephone Message

As for the tax on telephone messages, Mr. H. W. Carty, District Manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Salisbury, gives the following information how the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company had prepared to collect the tax as directed by the Government:

"The preparation for the collection of the five cent tax on all messages of 15 cents or over has been a big job for the Telephone Company. In the case of public telephones with coin box attachments the tax of 5 cents is to be inserted as directed by the operator in the coin box by the person who sends the message, and all operators have been instructed to arrange for this.

"Special preparations for billing regular subscribers correctly for the tax imposed on their messages of 15 cents and over also had to be made. New collection routines had to be prepared and new systems of accounting worked out. The Telephone Company has advised all telephone users of the new law and the methods put into effect for collecting the tax. Notices giving full directions have been placed on all public telephones and all subscribers have been advised by means of a circular enclosed with their monthly bills. The circular explains the method of making the charge for the tax and gives a digest of the law relating to it.

"The law not only applies to all messages on which the rate of 15 cents or more per message, but also to all messages on which the total charge, including overtime, amounts to 15 cents or more. Thus, while a single call at the rate of 5 cents bears no tax, should the conversation be prolonged over a period which would make the aggregate charge 15 cents or more, the tax of 5 cents is imposed.

"All telephone bills rendered during the life of this law will include a toll service statement that will show those messages on which the tax is to be levied, together with the amount of such tax.

"The law directs that this tax shall be collected from the person paying for such message or conversation and places the responsibility for collection upon the Telephone Company.

DEALING IN STOCKS.

Know What You Are Buying Before Investing Your Money.

We hear of fortunes quickly made in Wall street, of miners who have accumulated enormous wealth by a lucky strike, of inventions that have made inventors rich. But how many of these instances are there? Just a few, while countless thousands and hundreds of thousands have lost everything in unsuccessful ventures.

The prosperous, successful man or woman is the one who buys with knowledge of what he or she is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen eggs, a horse, a house or stocks and bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stocks when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit. But one should exercise just as much care in one transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save your money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of a gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of \$10,000 and that cost the holder only \$50 or \$100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value? Better put the \$50 or \$100 in one share of a dividend paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.—Leslie's Weekly.

HOLES IN MACARONI.

Did You Ever Wonder How the Dough Was Put Around Them?

Haven't you often asked, "How do they get the holes in macaroni?" Yes, you undoubtedly have, and unless you have visited a macaroni factory you are probably still in doubt. Interesting methods are employed in bringing this food into the form in which it is placed before the public.

After the dough has been well mixed and kneaded in a powerful machine it is ready to form into macaroni, which is of a tube shape about one-fourth inch in diameter, or spaghetti, which is a solid stick shape of about one-eighth inch in diameter. This is done by forcing the dough under hydraulic pressure through a cylinder with a flat circular bronze die or mold at the bottom. The macaroni die is full of holes about one-fourth inch in diameter, and each hole has a small pin in the center of it, which is attached to one side of the hole. This pin forms the hole in one side as it starts through the hole, but before the dough reaches the end of the hole the divided side comes together and remains so, making a perfect tube. The spaghetti die contains only plain holes about one-eighth inch in diameter arranged in groups. When macaroni and spaghetti come from the presses or cylinders they are cut into certain lengths, the length depending upon whether the curing or drying is to be done on trays or by hanging over rods.—Exchange.

Here Are Two Kinds of Education.

In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine a writer says:

"Horace Taft, a brother of the former president, once told me that he never considered a man as educated just because he could talk a long time and answer a lot of questions about a given subject, but that he did consider him as educated if set down before some hard, unknown subject or task he could in two hours make something out of it. Judge Daly, brother of Augustin Daly, once told me that he and his brother at the ages of twelve and fourteen years were left as the sole supporters of their widowed mother.

"That," the judge said, "I consider about as good an education as a boy can be given."

Our Climate an Asset.

On no other continent, under no other sun, in no other zone, in all the world can be found the same extent of fertile, available agricultural land as in these United States. And in no other equally large tract as that stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and between the great lakes and the gulf can be depicted the same amount of normally good weather as nature has bestowed on this favored land. Our rain and sunshine are so proportioned the one to the other as to produce the best yearly conditions on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

Our Platinum Product.

The United States produces platinum as a byproduct of copper refineries and also from most of the placer gold mines of the western slopes. Its occurrence there is very widespread, being found along the entire west coast, from Alaska to California. Except in a very few localities, however, it is found in such small quantities that its recovery save as a byproduct is not profitable.—Exchange.

Holy Land Earthquakes.

Earthquakes more or less violent have been of frequent occurrence in Palestine. One of the most violent occurred in the reign of Uzziah. This was connected by Josephus with the miracle and punishment of that monarch.

Innocence.

Father (to rebellious five-year-old)—Don't tell me you won't. Daughter—Well, papa, what must I say when I mean I won't?—Topeka Capital.

Nothing is so grand as truth, nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.—Lander.

USE YOUR DRIVING POWER.

If You Want a Thing, Want It Earnestly Enough to Get It.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine a writer quotes an authority as saying:

"After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore he must be taught as a child and he must learn in adult years to teach himself to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company or the president of the United States or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that it is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible.

"The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this 'wanting.' He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing and that as he continues to will and will he will find in himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

The Girl Who Fusses.

The fussy girl sat next us in the car this morning. And she fussed and she fussed and she fussed. She settled herself three times, hunched up her right shoulder, took off her right glove and patted her hair, pulled the back of her collar into shape, shrugged up her left shoulder, pulled off her left glove and patted her hair, pushed her hat a little more to one side and put on both gloves, patted her hair and crossed her right ankle over her left, squared both shoulders and patted her hair, settled herself in a new position and pulled her coat down at the waist, patted her hair, surveyed her nose in the tiny glass at the bottom of her bag and patted her hair, pulled her hat a wee bit more to one side and reversed her ankles, then began at the top of her program and repeated it.—Worcester Post

She Knew.

Mother—Oh, Mary, why do you wipe your mouth with the back of your hand? Mary—Cos it's so much cleaner than the front.—London Punch.

A commonwealth ought to be immortal and forever renew its youth.—Cleero.

KEEPING COOL IN ADEN.

Coolies Pull the Ropes and the Ropes Work the Big Fans.

Electric current for fans is not generally available in Aden, Arabia, and the old fashioned punkah system is the only relief from the almost unbearable heat and closeness of the atmosphere which prevails at certain seasons of the year. A punkah is a large ceiling fan operated by a coolie, who pulls a rope attached to it. This rope generally passes over a small pulley through a hole in the wall, so that the coolie may work unseen by those in the room to be ventilated.

Often a series of fans is operated by one coolie, this system prevailing in hotels, clubs and other places where there is a large space to be cooled. The actual cooling effect is usually considered more satisfactory than that of an electrically operated fan in the respect that the air currents are more gentle and much more evenly distributed.

A punkah walla, as the coolie who operates it is called, receives in Aden an average wage of \$3.50 per month for working from eight to nine hours a day. However, during the hot season, when it is desirable to have the punkah in operation night and day, a force of three punkah wallas, working eight hours each, is necessary, and the punkah becomes somewhat expensive.—Scientific American.

Indications of Long Life.

A long lived person, it is said, may be distinguished at sight from a short lived one. The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as well as the brain, shall be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall while sitting and short while standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm, with short fingers. The brain will be deeply placed, as shown by the low position of the orbit of the ear. The blue, brown or hazel eye is a favorable indication. The nostrils, if large, open and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs. These are general points of distinction, but are, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions.—Exchange.

The Secret.

"You know that car I bought last month," began the purchaser. "Yes. What of it?" asked the dealer. "Isn't it a good car?" "I've seen worse ones, but it comes a long way from being what your agent represented it to be." "Of course it does. Why, man alive, if our cars were as good as that we wouldn't need to employ agents to sell them."—New York World.

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Mystery of the Double Cross

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster. He accidentally sees a double cross on her arm and learns that it marks the girl whom he is to marry to gain his inheritance. Her mysterious actions puzzle him, but please his rival Bentley who conspires to eliminate Peter. Both are trying to prove Philippa the girl of the double cross. Bentley several times has trapped Peter and left him to die, but each time a masked stranger is at hand who rescues him. At a ball Philippa meets Peter but denies it later. The light wires are cut while Peter is under an operation, but the masked stranger connects them in time. Philippa asks Hale for his help to regain lost papers and then denies she had seen him. Bentley plans to rob Brewster's safe, but is frustrated by the masked stranger.

SEVENTH EPISODE

Into Thin Air.

The more Peter thought of the engagement of Philippa to Bridgey Bentley the more he felt that the girl he believed to be the heroine of the Double Cross was deliberately sacrificing herself to the blandishments of an unscrupulous scoundrel.

Peter decided to inform Mr. Brewster of Bentley's attempts on his (Peter's) life and warn him what kind of a son-in-law he was getting ready to welcome into his home.

Peter appeared at the Brewster home in the evening fully primed for his interview with her father—he had tried to see him at his office, but Mr. Brewster had asked him to come around when he could give him more attention, and thus it happened that when Peter entered the hall Bentley and Philippa were engaged in a game of pool.

Peter was ushered into the library and received by Mr. Brewster with every courtesy.

"What have you got on your mind, Peter?" he asked, offering him a cigar.

"Well—" the young man hesitated—"I've come to say something that I'd rather not say, but the fact is I've got to tell you."

"Sounds interesting," said Mr. Brewster, "what is it?"

"It's about Philippa," answered Peter, earnestly, "or rather about Bentley—that man is nothing more nor less than a criminal."

"Oh, come, Peter," Mr. Brewster broke in, "come, that's not the way to talk about a successful rival in love."

Peter started to reply when the door opened and Philippa came gayly in. "I heard you were here, Peter," she said, giving him her hand, "and I thought I'd say hello, so I've left Bridgey in the billiard room for a moment"—then she stopped and gazed at the two men—"but what have you been talking about?"

"Oh, never mind us," said her father, "just a little business."

"And that means I'm to go—well—" and she swept a curtsy and vanished.

But strange to say, Mr. Bentley was not in the billiard room where she had left him—with his usual perspicacity he had improved the moments of her absence by listening at the door of the library, and he stood there when she left and the two men resumed their conversation.

"I mean what I say," continued Peter, "and all I ask of you is to make a thorough investigation of the antecedents of this man and if you are not satisfied that I am right then I've nothing further to say."

"I'm absolutely sure you're wrong, Peter, but just to prove it I will have his past looked into and now I think I'll bid you good night."

Peter merely bowed. "I'll stand on the result of your investigation," he said, and went out without seeing Philippa or Bentley.

Mr. Brewster was evidently disturbed—he walked to the table and stood there in deep thought. Bentley slipped into the room, crept silently back of him, seized a heavy vase from a stand and brought it down with a crash on the elder man's head. Hubert Brewster dropped without a sound, and Bentley stole into the next room where he was reading a book when Philippa came in after waiting for him in vain.

"Well, what are you doing here?" she asked, going to him and putting her face up to be kissed. "Do you know that Peter and father are having a hot discussion in the library? Let's steal in and surprise them."

She seized his hand and together they crept to the door, the girl in the lead. When she looked into the room her body stiffened and she shrank back, for there on the floor, a little pool of blood under his head, lay her father. She did not faint nor scream—she pointed and backed away.

It did not seem possible—but Bentley rushed ahead and kneeling by the side of the prostrate man gave every evidence of the deepest concern.

"Tell the butler to phone for the doctor," he ordered, and a moment later he himself informed the police of the tragedy in the Brewster home.

It so happened that Bentley chose a bad moment for his own future peace of mind in telephoning to the police,

for at the sergeant's desk when the call came in was Dick Annessley, a cub reporter of the Observer, who immediately scented a good story and followed the police to the scene of the crime.

With them he arrived after the doctor, and made himself busy taking in the surroundings and particularly in admiring Philippa. Mr. Bentley volunteered the information that the last person seen with Mr. Brewster was Peter Hale, and Philippa corroborated his story that there had been high words between them.

The whole affair seemed so open and shut that there was nothing to do but arrest Peter. That young man, protesting his innocence and asserting that he had parted on friendly terms with Mr. Brewster, was nevertheless locked up for the night, but to one person at least his blamelessness was established. Mr. Annessley was convinced that Mr. Hale was not the guilty party.

Mr. Annessley, on leaving the Hale apartments, had been accosted by a veiled lady, who begged him to keep the story out of the Observer, and promised him in return the biggest scoop his paper had ever had. He smiled at this—it sounded familiar—and then, with a serio-comic look at the agitated young woman, he proceeded to the Brewster house to look for further developments.

A surprise waited him there. One of the policemen explained to him that having gone into the room a few minutes after he had left they had found it empty—Hubert Brewster had vanished into thin air and there was nothing to show where he had gone or by what means or when.

Meanwhile Peter in a cell was trying to solve the puzzle.

A note was thrust into Peter's vision some time later and the hand that gave it belonged evidently to a woman. As Peter looked he saw the mark of a double cross on the bare upper arm—the hand was instantly withdrawn and the owner thereof disappeared. The young man read the note wonderingly, its words stamped themselves on his brain.

"Fear not, the girl of the Double Cross knows your innocence, knows your love. She will prove the first and return the second. Destroy this."

Which Peter lost no time in doing. Somehow that note cheered him.



On the Floor Lay Her Father.

He was able to sleep, and the next morning, when he was arraigned he gave a simple but convincing account of his interview with Mr. Brewster. Mr. Bentley, as Philippa's fiancé, was in the room. He said nothing, but a malignant sneer curled his lips as he listened to his rival's story.

"And what have you to say, Miss Brewster?" asked the judge.

"I—why Mr. Hale and my father were on the best of terms, just as he says. I can't imagine such a thing as a quarrel—they had nothing to quarrel about."

Mr. Bentley started. He stared at Philippa as though she had lost her senses, and then he stared at Peter, whose eyes brightened at this testimony, which went far to free him.

"If you want me," he said, "you can always find me. I shan't run away."

As he paused at the bottom of the steps Philippa joined him.

"Aren't you coming?" demanded Mr. Bentley, who was now white with anger.

"No, I will see you later at the house," answered the girl. "At present I have something to say to Mr. Hale," and she deliberately walked off with him.

Mr. Bentley stored up his wrath all day, so that when evening came and he presented himself before Philippa he was in no mood for compliments.

"Why did you give such conflicting testimony this morning?" he asked.

"This morning? What do you mean, Bridgey? I'd like you to understand that I haven't been here since last night. I've been kidnapped and I've just got home."

"What are you crazy?"

"Not exactly," replied the indignant girl, "but I do think you could take a little more interest in me and not sit there and accuse me of something I don't know anything about."

Mr. Bentley did his best to make his peace, and then turned to his fiancée with a troubled expression.

"And I've been trying to see you all day," he said.

"Yes, and I've been trying to get you all day. Oh, dear, it seems as if everyone were against me."

"Now, Philippa, tell me all about it—you say you were taken away a prisoner—could you find the place?"

"Indeed, I could—"

"Then we'll start at once—I hope your captors treated you well." Bridgey had all the appearance of a jealous lover.

"I'm all right, Bridgey. I'm not hurt at all—but I'm just as anxious to solve this awful riddle as you can be."

At this moment the butler ushered in the smiling Dick Annessley.

"How are you, Miss Brewster?" he asked. "I couldn't help overhearing your conversation—and I think I may be of some use to you—so if you say the word I'll go along."

Philippa was on the point of saying "yes" when Bentley caught her eye and shook his head.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I'll have to refuse your kind offer, Mr. Bentley, and I will go alone."

Mr. Annessley smiled again—and departed—but instead of returning to his office, he waited till he saw Bentley and Philippa emerge from the house and keeping them in sight he shadowed them so effectively that when an hour later they alighted from a train at a small station on Long Island, he also stepped off.

The way to the place was along a lonely road, and the immediate approach was deep in shrubbery and small trees.

They were now shoulder high in the tall grasses and Philippa, peering ahead, beheld with terror a masked face some distance beyond. Clutching her escort by the arm she managed to gasp "look," and Bridgey Bentley following her gaze caught a fleeting glimpse of the figure that had come so often between him and the execution of his schemes.

"The Masked Stranger," he cried, and started off as fast as he could to stop him. As usual his efforts were futile. That individual disappeared, leaving no trace and Philippa stopping breathlessly, called to Bentley with an exclamation of amazement, which caused him to turn abruptly. He saw her stoop, and rising, held up a gold cigarette case.

"My poor father's," said Philippa, "is he a prisoner in this terrible place. Oh, Bridgey, what shall we do?"

Bridgey was puzzled—the more he looked at the big stone house, which Philippa pointed out as the scene of her late captivity, the less he liked the idea of venturing inside.

And now another person was added to their party. Mr. Dick Annessley rounded the bend, took off his hat and said gayly, just as if they had not met for days: "Why, how do you do? May I assist in this little game of hide and seek?"

Bentley frowned. "We can take care of our own affairs," he said brusquely. "Can you, though?" asked Mr. Annessley. "Have you found Mr. Brewster yet?"

And he walked boldly to the door and knocked, but the door was not locked. It opened easily. And with Philippa holding to Bridgey the trio entered a large hall. Before them were two more doors, on one of which was a sign. They all read and wondered, for these were the words:

"Behind one of these doors lurks death. Enter at your peril.—The Masked Stranger."

"That's cheerful," said Annessley. "Well, Bentley, one of us must go in—which shall it be, you or I? Neither of us is a coward."

But Philippa Brewster, obsessed with a sudden desire to know if her father was imprisoned behind one of these mysterious doors, made a dash for the right-hand knob, and was on the point of turning it when Annessley threw his arms about her and dragged her back.

She turned appealing eyes on Bentley. "Make him let me go, Bridgey, I must see where my father is."

"No, you can't go in there," said Bentley.

"Then you go," she cried in desperation, "you go!" But this idea did not please Bentley.

It was Annessley who took upon himself the task of establishing himself in the young lady's esteem, and he did this by the simple motion of starting to open the left-hand door.

Mr. Bentley and Philippa followed.

"Now, then," said Bentley, concluding that, after all, there could be no danger, "I was anxious only for your sake, Philippa. I'll go in and investigate," and he stepped boldly inside.

It was a dark room, fitted like an armory, and the first thing Mr. Bentley found was that the floor began to move with an uncomfortable sinking motion. He stared about in terror and was horrified by the sudden motion of one of the armored figures in the corner, which, with outstretched hand advanced toward him. Bentley waited for no more. With a yell he dashed for the door, and in panic made a bee-line for the road, oblivious of the presence of Philippa and Annessley.

"Looks as if he'd seen a ghost," said the reporter. "Let me try it."

Now, strange to say, Annessley found nothing at all in the room to cause him any uneasiness, not to say fear, and he so reported to Philippa. Bentley had vanished.

"We'd better return to the city," said the young man, as they went outside. "Will you wait a minute till I see if I can find your escort?"

He turned the corner of the house only to be confronted by a masked figure, who, with his finger to his lips, cautioned silence. "You are a brave man, Annessley," said the Masked Stranger, "and you will win your reward if you are wise. Meanwhile, I have a little secret to impart to you—guard it with your life."

And he advanced and whispered in the young man's ear.

Annessley's eyes betrayed the interest with which he received the information in that whisper. He shook hands with the stranger, and going back to Philippa reported that he could discover no trace of Bentley. Together they started for the city.

(END OF SEVENTH EPISODE.)

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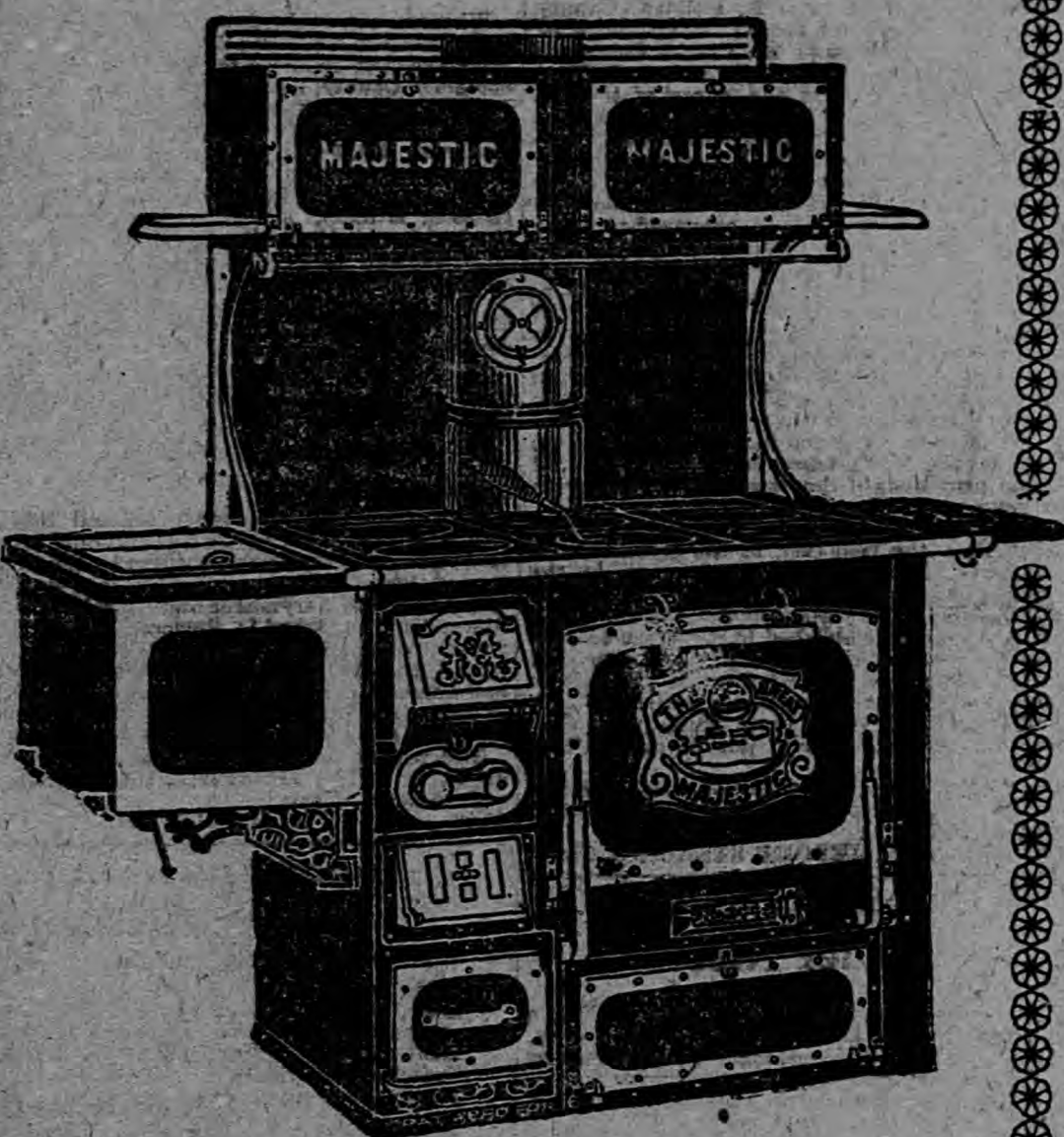
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Order Nisi

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No. 3204. Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 14—All that lot of land in said Deal's Island Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a marsh road near Bradshaw and Sons' store, about one-seventh of a mile from the colored church, and assessed to the said Wesley Hughes, colored, on the assessment books for the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 28th day of November, 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6.18.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Wm. S. Turpin, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3199. Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 28—All that lot of land in said Deal's Island Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 1 1/2 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed unto Wm. S. Turpin by Annie Jones and others by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 26, folio 426, and assessed to the said Wm. S. Turpin, on the assessment books for the said election district for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.51.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset County, assessed to William H. Green, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3207. Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 7—All that lot of land in said Brinkley's Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 10 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, in Quindocqua, adjoining the lands of Ad. Wilson, Ira Hall and others, and assessed to the said Wm. H. Green, colored, on the assessment books for the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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War Tanks.

War "tanks" were conceived many years ago, not in the moving towers of the pre-Christian era, but in more recent times. In 1814 a workman prepared a scheme to present to Napoleon, explaining how a vehicle could be constructed, to be drawn by horses, thoroughly protected, including the horses, and able to carry men and guns right up to the enemy's lines. The man was arrested as a lunatic. And did not Leonardo da Vinci declare that he could construct a safe and indestructible vehicle, carrying artillery, which could enter the ranks of the enemy and prepare the way for the infantry? Two of the great craftsman's pen drawings of "war machines" are included in the famous Alfred Morrison collection of autograph letters and papers.—London Chronicle.

One Armed Dally.

Among Americans who have achieved athletic prominence, though minus an arm or leg, Hugh Dally, the phenomenal one armed pitcher for the Cleveland National league team in the early eighties, is perhaps the best known. The older generation of baseball fans remember Dally's pitching was unusually "classy." The records show that in 1883 he pitched a no hit game against Philadelphia, and the next year he established an average strike out record for one season that still holds good.

During that year he took part in fifty-four games and struck out 464 batsmen, giving him an average of .839 per cent. The nearest approach to this record was that of the late Rube Waddell, who pitched thirty-nine games in 1914, fanned 323 batters and made a percentage of .830.—Exchange.

The Rocking of Lake Erie.

The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of inclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion, and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

Apple or Onion?

No one would for a moment imagine any one mistaking an onion for an apple. But don't be too sure. Some day when you have nothing else to do cut a small square of onion and a square of apple of the same size, close your eyes and hold your nose tightly and then get some one to hand you one of the squares without telling you which one it is. You would be well advised not to wager any money on being able to tell by chewing which it is. The explanation is that a large part of what we call taste is really smell.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Lobster's Color.

The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each molt, so that lime and pigment are blended together. This pigment becomes red, pale and intense in water at a temperature of 212 degrees F., and the same effect is produced by the action of alcohol, ether and various acids.

In the Sweet By and By.

Some day we are going to see a motion picture in which the leading lady expresses anxiety in some other way than by clinching her fist and pressing it somewhere between the throat and the wishbone.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Others Do It Too.

He—I keep a list of all the banks in the country.
She—What do you do that for?
He—So as to be able to say that I keep a bank account.—Exchange.

Described.

"Pa, what is a pessimist?"
"The two first and two last letters of that word generally characterize him, my son."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing.—Lefth Hunt.

Feminine Gratitude

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

I had refused Tom Middleton a dozen times. Providence had seen fit to bestow upon me a taste for art, and I considered that I must either give up a life devoted to the work of an artist or refrain from taking a husband. I decided to give up the husband. That I had a taste for art I well knew, but whether or not I had a genius for art I must learn from the critics, for, though the public is the final arbiter in all pertaining to genius, the critics usually point the way. Tom was considered one of the best art critics in America.

He had encouraged me in my profession till I told him that I loved it better than I loved him. In this I was silly, for it was an admission that I did love him and that had it not been for my desire to shine as an artist I would marry him.

One day after I had made this admission he came into my studio, as he often did, for a chat. I was at work on a marine view. He stood before my easel examining the picture, which was nearly finished.

"I have a suggestion to make," he said. "You got your original inspiration from nature, but you have done too much work on it in your studio. Go to the seashore and finish it there."

I was in a quandary whether to take his advice or stick to what others had told me. After much deliberation I packed up my traps and, taking my mother with me, went to the Seaside hotel at Veandeleau. There I spent my time watching for some effective light which would add a marked effect to my picture.

A storm came up one day, and for a few minutes there was a glow of sunlight through a rift in the clouds which warmed the rocks and cast a livid light on the waves breaking against them that was a marvel of beauty. I hurriedly worked as much of it in as I could in so short a time, trusting to put in the rest from memory.

Soon after I had done this night fell, and I took my picture to my hotel, intending to resume work on it in the morning. When the morning came and I looked at my canvas I saw an abominable daubing of white, red and black paint. It was at once plain to me that I had spoiled the painting. I tried to change it; but, as for getting the storm picture, I had made a botch of it. I could not finish it from memory, for there was nothing worth finishing.

I returned to my home. Tom heard I was back and dropped into my studio to see, he said, the result of my work at the seashore.

"Well," he said, "how did it work?"
"I have to thank you," I replied bitterly, "for having spoiled a picture that was well enough as it was. It is now a daub, and I can't restore it."

"Let me see it," he said.
I brought it out and set it on the easel in no good humor. He glanced at it and seemed perfectly satisfied with what I had done.

"You tried to do too much," he said. "What I advised was to seize upon a light similar to the one you had and modify your work here and there in the painting. You have evidently jumped from soft summer skies to—"

"To a hodgepodge," I finished for him, ready to cry.
He saw that I was disappointed and, being the cause of my disappointment, was very repentant. He cursed himself for a meddler and vowed he would never interfere with an artist's work again. His penitence touched my heart.

"Don't blame yourself," I said. "It was all my fault. I should have been satisfied with my work. You have taught me a valuable lesson. Hereafter I will not aspire to do some wonderful thing all at once."

"And you forgive me?" he pleaded.
"There is nothing to forgive. You doubtless gave the advice in the spirit in which I took it, hoping to launch me into fame all at once."

When two persons of opposite sex begin to blame themselves for something one or the other has done wrong, especially where the man knows his mind and the woman doesn't, they are very likely to become very gentle with each other. Tom swore he was to blame, and I declared that it was entirely my fault. The first thing I knew his arm was about my waist and I was mourning the loss of my picture with my head on his shoulder.

"You will find, sweetheart," he said, "many disappointments in life. How can we meet them with no one to sympathize with us? Whether or not you adhere to your profession, at least give me the right to love you and comfort you when distressed."

It was so nice to have a strong man to comfort me in my trouble that I yielded then and there and told Tom that I would love him instead of my art. It made me happy to make him happy. As soon as I had yielded I placed a thousand times the value on him that I did on acquiring fame as an artist. Indeed, I admitted as much.

After we were married and were returning from our wedding trip we fell to talking about my having given up art. Tom said to me:
"You have a great deal of talent for art, but not genius, which is very rare. I know you would be disappointed in the end. I sent you to the seashore purposely to spoil that picture, for it was so good that it would have led you, like an ignis fatuus, to do something great, which would have been always just beyond your reach."

What do you suppose I did? I threw myself into his arms and thanked him for spoiling my picture.
Isn't that just like a woman?

TRY TO PREVENT DISEASE.

A Thorough Physical Test May Point the Way to Saving a Life.

"Careful investigation," says a health bulletin, has shown that the physically perfect man is almost impossible to find. Almost every one who has reached the age of thirty has some impairment or defect of his body. It may be such a minor defect as a decayed tooth or a slight digestive disturbance. Or it may be trouble with the kidneys that will develop into Bright's disease if not attended to promptly. Little defects or impairments, if neglected, may cause untold suffering and loss.

"If you have a regular family physician arrange with him for a thorough overhauling of your body. This inspection, which should be conducted without clothing, should consist at least of the following:

"Height, weight, chest and abdominal measurements and a survey of the general bodily condition. Examination of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, teeth, tongue, skin, glands, lungs, heart, circulation, stomach, liver and other abdominal organs. Examination for evidences of rupture, varicose veins, faulty posture, flat foot, spinal curvature, deformities and asymmetries. Tests of the vision and hearing. Tests of the brain and nervous system for paresis, locomotor ataxia and other central nervous affections or nervous instability. Chemical and microscopic examination of the urine. Blood pressure tests.

"Such a thorough examination as is suggested here may be the means of prolonging, if not of saving, life."

THE CAREFUL ELEPHANT.

His Bump of Caution Seems to Be Remarkably Well Developed.

The author of "From Jungle to Zoo," in explaining the difficulties of transporting wild animals by rail, gives a striking example of the elephant's cautiousness:

"The keepers generally place a heavy platform from the door of the truck to the ground, but few elephants will venture on it. In one case the men sent in a trained elephant first in the hope that the newly captured elephant would follow. The new elephant stopped dead, however, threw up his trunk and made it evident that he would go no farther.

"They offered him all kinds of food and addressed him with encouraging words; they led the trained elephant out and then in again with a rush, in the hope that the other would follow in the excitement of the moment. But it all had no effect whatever; there the balky one stood, waving his trunk and glancing from left to right and then from right to left with his little crafty eyes.

"At length after two hours of hard work, when the men were exhausted and streaming with perspiration, the elephant suddenly lowered his trunk, seized the inclined platform and threw it away. Then, lifting up first one huge foot and then another, he walked quietly into the truck and settled down at once to a good meal."

The "English Lord" of Our Stage.

England, which has given to the stage Shakespeare, Sheridan, Congreve, Goldsmith, Colman, Farquhar, Milman, Bulwer, Barrie and Pinero, does not contain in all its literature such a character as the "English lord" of the American theater. No one in England has ever seen a lord with any likeness to the American caricature. But he "goes his way," and it has proved a profitable one for the actor who specializes, so to speak, in stage English lords. Will the procession ever end? Can any one halt it? Can the silly ass lord change? It does not seem probable, and I can hear him now in reverie as he calls out, "Come, now, my bally old top, and watch me making love to the blooming heiress, and, my word, it will be ripping!"—Forecupine.

Cobbett and the Potato.

William Cobbett, the English economist, was firmly convinced that the potato and prosperity could not exist side by side, and he quotes with approval the opinion of Sir Charles Wolseley that on the continent "in whatever proportion the cultivation of potatoes prevails the working people are wretched." He is indeed constantly girding at the vegetables, and in his "Rural Rides" recounts noting with satisfaction in the course of a journey from St. Albans to Chesham that he did not see "three acres of potatoes in this whole tract of fine country."

Telephone Grandeur.

"What's your opinion of Bommas-ter?"
"Well, when I first met him he impressed me as being a leader of men, a 10,000 volt dynamo, a clarion voiced car who would brook no opposition, but when I met him the second time I sized him up for a pusillanimous mouse."

"Where did you meet him the first time?"
"On the telephone."—Chicago News.

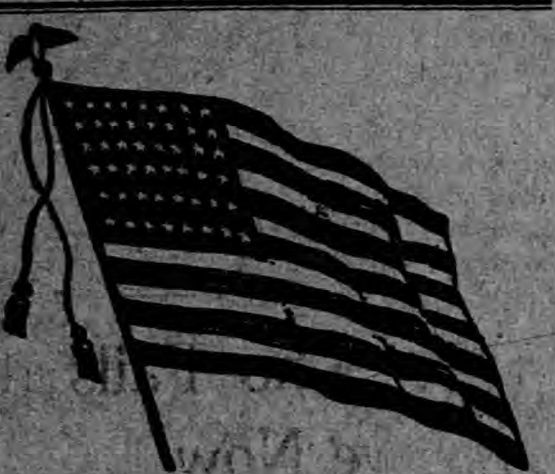
The Exception.

"I understand," said the foreign statesman, "that you elect all your rulers by ballot."
"You have been sadly misinformed," answered the American. "We don't elect our wives in that manner."—Exchange.

Gawky.

Edith—Which would you advise me to take, violin or piano lessons? Her Friend—Piano, dear. You look so much better sitting down than standing up.—Boston Transcript.

The wildest colts make the best horses when they come to be properly broken and handled.—Themistocles.



KEEPING A PIG

Mr. Hoover says we are all to keep a pig. Well, well, well! How well does this bring back our boyhood! How well we recollect the subterranean porker Dad used to maintain, or the famous pen at our country cousin's. Any live boy has a peculiar feeling for the pig. He does not have to be prohibited the privilege of digging in the dirt. Nor does he have to be sent up stairs with bread and water for putting his feet in the trough.

And then those joyous days when the pig escaped his pen, and the whole neighborhood dropped their regular occupations and joined the chase. That was some sporting event. Just why they have to grease a pig at picnic races is not clear. His soft and slippery hair is elusive enough without any external application.

And then the fellow's speed. Who would dream that such a short and spindle legged creature could distance the runners of the neighborhood? And that quirk and abbreviated tail, so many times grasped, so often slipping through your fingers.

Then there was the juvenile pastime of poking Master Pig with a fish pole, understood in the boy would be an excellent promoter of exercise and digestion on his part. No country home was complete for the boy then without him, and there was loneliness when he was gone.

Our modern towns are too parlorified for keeping a pig, as they should be. But the pig is not necessarily dirty. When cleaned up for a cattle show he has his own silvery or dusky beauty. But we stick him in dirt and pour will over him and then blame him for being a hog. But we need his meat, and in villages and suburban districts there are many who could well follow Mr. Hoover's suggestion, but the hog question is settled in Princess Anne—the majority of citizens say no hog.

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SALES EXPENSE

Every scientifically organized business lays aside a certain proportion of its funds to promote sales. The moment it quits aggressive effort to extend its trade, that moment it begins to suffer. For a time it can run along on momentum. That is not long in these days of rapid changes.

It is the business of a sales department not merely to stand in a receptive attitude waiting for customers to come along and buy. It is its business to scour its possible territory for new business and to keep up a continual hunt for new customers.

If no correctly organized wholesale business expects to get along without sales promotion work, it does not seem likely that the retail business can win out without the same effort. Newspaper advertising is the retail store's sales promotion department. By all the analogies of business, by all the experience of successful business men, it needs to be pushed with vigor if a business is to grow or even hold its own.

While the college girls are driving milk carts and blacking shoes the people who say college education isn't practical are sitting in their parlors with clean linen and manicured nails.

The poor widow who uses a lump of sugar a day for her tea will no doubt be able to save part of it, but not so those who need a box of candy daily to drive away the bad taste from their mouths.

The United States government has been stirred to drastic precautionary measures against German agents as the result of the destruction by fire Tuesday of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad piers. The piers will be rebuilt in record time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 25th day of October, 1917, to all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.38.

True Copy: Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Charles H. Pinkett, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, for the year 1915. William L. Jones, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3208, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William L. Jones, of all that lot or parcel of land in Tangier Election District, Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Mary Baynes and John Jones, and assessed to the said Charles H. Pinkett on the assessment books of said election district, for the year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 25th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.38.

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Colored Industrial Fund Statement

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 31, 1916.	142.55
Amount of appropriation for year 1916-17.	4,302.78
Amount of sales.	42.16
Amount of fines for injury to books.	70
	\$4,694.13
DISBURSEMENTS	
Amount expended for books.	3,977.94
Cost of distribution.	219.84
Balance on hand July 31, 1917.	496.41
	\$4,694.19

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War Coming Home to Americans

Slowly but surely the grimness of war is creeping home to the American people. For years secure in our great undeveloped strength and apparent isolation from the war clouds of the rest of mankind, even the formal declaration of hostilities by this country against Germany did not bring home to the great mass of Americans the true nature of the great task before them. The floating of two Liberty Bond issues, the selective army call, the taking of thousands for the national guard and regular Army and Navy service, the increased cost of living, the going "over there" of Pershing's first force, the organization of the Rainbow Division and now the announcement that the Americans are actually fighting in the trenches in France, are gradually awakening the people to their grim responsibility. German success against Italy, with its menace to the Allied cause, comes home to us sharply now as a pang of regret, and the other things that happen to our Allies cause us joy or give us pain. We are beginning to truly feel the war for democracy.

But more crucial days are coming. When our boys—the sons, the fathers, the sweethearts, the friends, the brothers—go over the top in earnest; when, as the day must inevitably come, our hearts are torn with anguish, not only by isolated casualties, but by long lists of the dead and wounded—then, and only then, will the war come home to the American people in full force. We must attend a bitter school, we must read names in those terrible casualty lists that will bring grim war home to us personally, we may perhaps be called upon as a nation to stand the sting of military reverses, but from it all we will arise triumphant. The trouble and sorrow of this colossal world-task will consolidate America as nothing else could, and the country will come from the fray triumphant. The people of America are at last realizing that they must steel their hearts and grit their teeth to stand shocks and accomplish things that are needed to bring a victory that will assure peace and prosperity for all time to their native land.

Baltimore Star.

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., I will sell, to the highest bidder, all the lots and parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes and debts, with the improvements thereon, located on Fitzgerald's lane, about 3 miles from Princess Anne, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset County, Maryland, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on a road leading from the main county road to Trappe Mills, and opposite Trappe Mills, which was conveyed to Levin P. Phoebeus by Wm. A. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 38, folio 388, and assessed to said Phoebeus for said year.

No. 3—All that tract of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset County, Maryland, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the east side of the county road leading from Habnab to Monie, adjoining the lands of John Schwartz and others, which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and others, by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 83, folio 42, and assessed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk for said year.

No. 4—All those 2 lots of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, the first lot containing 5 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of A. P. Boswell, Thomas Phoebeus and others, assessed to Wm. T. Bosman of Algic for said year.

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No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of W. Phoebeus, G. Maddox and others, and assessed to Wm. S. White for the years 1914 and 1915, and sold for taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Education For Somerset County For Public School Purposes

For the year ending July 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Balance Free Book Fund.	142.55
Balance on hand July 31, 1916.	5,411.29
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916 Industrial fund.	542.78
State School Tax.	29,745.51
State Free School Fund.	428.89
County School Tax—30% cents on the \$100.	33,400.00
Amount of Levy.	\$28,000.00
Fines and sales of books.	48.86
Libraries—White.	2,885.50
Sales of Manual Training supplies, white.	59.74
\$84.64, colored \$5.10.	4,302.78
Free Book Fund.	5,500.00
Notes in Bank.	1,500.00
Colored Industrial Fund.	1,500.00
Refund.	90
Wm. J. Hollister, Treasurer.	26.55
Substitute expenses.	26.55
B. W. McClintock, Treas., 1/2 of colored industrial fund.	26.55
Tuition fees received from adjoining counties.	152.12
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916.	4.00
Amount of refund from Picken, Hall Co.	5.85
Sale of undistributed coal.	31.11
Sale of plane, W. R. R. Parts.	5.00
Amount of donation, Deal's Island colored school.	7.10
Sale of colored school building.	35.00
	\$84,701.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent.	190.00
Fuel.	4,872.68
Repairs.	1,475.38
Apparatus and furniture.	1,419.58
Teachers' salaries.	51,068.41
New buildings—white.	3,783.34
Sanitary costs.	885.61
Incidentals—undistributed coal.	32.15
Kindergarten and Manual Training.	1,387.14
Office expenses.	612.28
Salary of secretary, treasurer and county superintendent.	1,800.00
Traveling expenses.	186.50
Salary of school commissioners.	300.00
Salary of clerk and attendance officer.	3,977.94
Expenses traveling.	94.55
Tuition fees paid to adjoining counties.	477.30
Commencement exercises.	50.00
Discount and interest.	8,000.00
Damages to paving at Crisfield on Field Day.	5.30
Printing.	93.90
Advertising.	79.75
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916.	721.00
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916 Industrial fund.	542.78
Distribution, freight, etc.	219.84
Insurance.	624.62
Interest on \$75,000.	329.33
Expenses of State and County Association.	105.63
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916.	1,000.00
Auditing accounts.	20.00
Attorney's and clerk's fees.	51.25
Sal. on hand July 31, 1916.	136.51
Reports, etc.	846.82
Balance cash on hand July 31, 1917.	\$84,701.87

Free School Book Fund Statement

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An Old Man's Stomach

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Treasurer's Sale

FOR—

1915 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County, by provision of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917,

at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., I will sell, to the highest bidder, all the lots and parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes and debts, with the improvements thereon, located on Fitzgerald's lane, about 3 miles from Princess Anne, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

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No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of W. Phoebeus, G. Maddox and others, and assessed to Wm. S. White for the years 1914 and 1915, and sold for taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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Order Nisi

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No. 3202, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

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Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published at the rate of \$5.00 per line. For the first insertion and \$3.00 for each subsequent insertion.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and \$3.00 for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—Pigs—they are beauties. Wm. WETTER.

FOR SALE—Pigs, eight weeks old. H. W. HICKMAN, Princess Anne, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

REBUILDING SALE—All Ladies' Misses' and Children's Suits reduced 28% at Goodman's Busy Corner.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

FOR SALE—One pair bound dogs, 11 months old. Address D. J. MULCAHY, Princess Anne, Md., Route 4.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, good driver, perfectly gentle, lady can drive her. J. J. T. Westover, Box 54.

FOR SALE—Prime Seed Wheat at \$2.50 per bushel. Cash with order. C. W. FITZGERALD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Nice home with 15 acres of ground, on the State road. Address E. G. Box 32, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 3.

WANTED—Three Mine Prop Carts. Must be in good condition. State price. Address NORTHAMPTON LUMBER COMPANY, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—Yoke of buffalo oxen, 3 years old, well broken and well-mated, in good condition. S. D. BOUNDS, Star Route, Mt. Vernon, Md.

FALSE TESTS—We pay up to \$12 for old or broken sets. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 24, Binghampton, N. Y.

SPECIAL—For Wednesday only—at Goodman's Busy Corner, cutting flannel, the 22c kind for 14c per yard. All colors—light and dark colors—7c per yard.

Just received, a new and large line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, at Goodman's Busy Corner, which will be sold at low prices.

FOR SALE—90 acres of tillable land 3 miles east of Princess Anne on shell road; will sell on easy terms. CLARENCE SOPER, 1127 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

LOST—31 yards straw matting between W. O. Lankford's store and J. E. Holland & Co.'s cannery house. A suitable reward will be paid if finder will leave same at this office.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, beef scrap, bone meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, tankage hay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—One grist mill, stone run, 31 feet in diameter, makes elegant meal; a cob crusher and wood saw attach. Run by steam power. Apply to G. W. MADDOX, Manokin, Md.

FOR SALE—100 acres of growing timber on my farm, or will sell farm and timber on easy terms. The farm has good buildings and contains 220 acres. R. T. DOODY, near Loretto Station, Md.

A NEW SUPERIOR DRILL will help make you a crop of \$2.00 wheat. We have them at \$100 CASH. This will sound cheap next year. Suppose you look them over and see the many improvements.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. You might be interested, at the present prices and scarcity of coal, in a Utica Pipeless Furnace—21 inch fire pot will heat the average six-room home and is not expensive. Would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TO PAINT—If your buildings need painting you will save money to be at it. Lumber is high; better save while you can. Devco and Atlas Paints are among the best makes, and suitable for this territory. Our stock is in fairly good shape.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. Mrs. Frank T. Smith is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Page.

Mrs. E. S. Pusey is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Doris Shaab, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Omar J. Croswell.

Read the seventh chapter of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" and see Pathe's greatest serial at the Auditorium Saturday night. It will be easy to pick up the threads of this engrossing story.

We extend thanks to the faculty of Goldie College for ticket of admission to the graduating exercises of the 31st class of that institution, which will be held in The Playhouse, Wilmington, Del., on Thursday evening, November 15th, 1917.

Mr. Charles A. Lankford, trustee of Charles W. Branford & Co., will sell at public auction at the storehouse lately occupied by said firm at Upper Fairmount, all the stock of said firm, beginning on Saturday, November 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from Saturday to Saturday at the same hour until the entire stock is disposed of. See handbills printed at this office.

Quite a number of people in Somerset county have an idea that the service rendered by the Woman's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense for Somerset County, and also for the State of Maryland, is paid service. This is not the case. The stenographer is paid the usual wage, and everyone else gives gladly and freely of their time and strength for the Nation's need, doing their bit as eagerly as the khaki clad soldier.

For A Weak Stomach As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

(Advertisement)

Miss Anne Page is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes, in Baltimore.

Miss Madeline Hayman is visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore city.

Mr. George W. Maslin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cohn, last week.

Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mr. C. P. Lankford, in Crisfield.

Mrs. John B. Fleming, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Long Island, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrman Cohn, after spending two weeks at Clifton Springs and New York, have returned home.

Miss Thelma C. Butler, of Westover, has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Ennis, at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sterling and daughter, E. Marvis, after a visit of several days in Baltimore, returned home last Friday morning.

Mr. I. T. James Brown, of the Internal Revenue office, Baltimore, came home last Saturday. He will cast his vote today (Tuesday) before he returns to the city.

Mr. Charles E. Young returned from Camp Meade last Wednesday, having failed to pass the physical examination. He was among the drafted men from this county.

Mrs. H. T. Ruhl, of Newark, Del., was called home last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Dashiell, who, we are pleased to note, is much better.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the Court House tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, November 7th, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is some important business to be attended to.

The musical and apron sale, given by the Woman's Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, on Beckford avenue, last Tuesday evening, was much enjoyed by all present and a substantial sum realized.

Mrs. Baker, formerly Mrs. J. Dallas Collins, of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph N. Gibbons, of New York, were visitors last week at the homes of Mrs. Julia Humphreys, on Main street, and Mrs. A. M. Humphreys, on Beechwood street.

All sweaters being knit for Somerset county men at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Ala., should be sent to Mrs. Wm. H. Gale as soon as possible, to be forwarded to Mrs. Charles A. Little; except sweaters from Marion, Ashbury and Crisfield, which should be sent to Mrs. C. P. Lankford, Crisfield, to be forwarded.

Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp received a cablegram from her son, Oliver, who sailed from New York two weeks ago, stating he had safely arrived. Mrs. Beauchamp supposes her son is in France. Mr. Beauchamp is the only young man from our town in the Aviation Corps. His many friends are delighted at his safe arrival.

Miss Nina Tawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tawes, and Mr. T. Edward Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, of Crisfield, were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening by the Rev. C. A. Hill. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Webb were motored to Princess Anne where they took the midnight train for New York. After a few days spent in that city they will leave on one of the southern boat lines for Florida, where they will spend a month at Palm Beach and other resorts in the South.

Colored Preparedness Meeting Pursuant to a call issued by the Somerset County Commission for Defense and Preparedness a large meeting of representative and leading colored men and women of Somerset county recently met in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne.

The purpose of the meeting was to secure the names of at least ten representative men and women from each election district to serve as committees to organize the entire county. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Harrington, John H. Palmer, of Crisfield. The other members of the commission are: Capt. E. N. Wilson, vice-chairman; Rev. J. H. Nutter, of Marion Station, secretary; Rev. T. H. Kiah, of Princess Anne, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Barkley, of Crisfield, chaplain. After the names of ten or more leading men and women from the various districts had been secured, important and helpful instructions along the line of food conservation were given by L. T. Kennard, teacher of Domestic Science and Art at the Princess Anne Academy. Very helpful and inspiring remarks were made by Rev. T. H. Kiah, principal of Princess Anne Academy; Prof. L. H. Martin, County Agent; Rev. J. H. Nutter, Dr. Barkley and Capt. E. N. Wilson.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the outlook for good work by the colored people in the county is bright.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newly Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Upper Fairmount

Nov. 2—Miss Nancy Curtis left Monday for Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lorona Porter is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Virginia Hall, of Maine, is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ross.

Miss Florence Ballard, of Princess Anne, is visiting at Tudor Hall as the guest of Miss Sallie Lockerman.

Miss Daisy Miles, of Costen Station, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poulson Miles.

Mrs. James Sheppard and daughter, Mrs. Helen Hicks, of Cambridge, Md., who have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Maddox, have returned home.

Perryhawkin

Nov. 3—Mr. O. H. Miller, who has a position at Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Rev. J. F. Bowers, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. C. C. Derickson.

Mr. Charles Miller left for Baltimore this week, at which place he will undergo treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Butler and Mr. and Mrs. James Marriner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, at King's Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and little son, Clyde, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Butler and little daughter, Mary, motored to Crisfield Saturday where they spent the afternoon and evening.

Quite a number were present at the pie social held by the teachers Tuesday evening in the Perryhawkin school house. The program was splendidly rendered by the children and \$17 was taken in from the sale of pies.

Certain Cure For Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Westover

Mr. Geo. C. Raban spent Monday in Princess Anne.

Mr. Parker Brown was a recent visitor to Princess Anne.

Mr. Millard Long arrived home from Baltimore Tuesday.

Mr. E. Dennett Long spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. Cooper Tyler, of Fairmount, was a visitor to this place Friday.

Miss Rena Faught, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. Lewis Landon, of Landonville, was a recent visitor to this place.

Mr. Carleton Keenan and Johnnie King were recent visitors to Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKay, of Salisbury, spent Friday with Mrs. Goldie Brown.

Mr. D. E. Walker spent the past week with his son, Mr. Eddie Walker, in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker and little grandson, Lemuel Brown, spent Friday at Landonville.

The large freight boat owned by Messrs. Ralph P. Thompson and B. T. Kelly left Friday last for Oxford, from where they towed a launch to Salisbury.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son Of A Cold

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

(Advertisement.)

MEN'S NEW SHOES \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair

Others are getting just twice this amount for same shoes

A Line of Tan Men's Heavy Work Shoes are expected any day to sell at \$3.25 per pair. Other are getting \$4.50 for same shoe

MEN'S ARCTICS \$3.00 per pair

They Ought To Go Like Hot Cakes

It is no easy job now behind the counter. Things are high and going higher; but you may rest assured that I raise the price of my goods only when I have to and cannot help it. I want to live and let live.

"A Square Deal To Everybody"

has been my motto, and I have stuck to it so far. A visit will convince you.

FREDERICK J. FLURER Princess Anne Maryland

M. E. HICKEY Plumbing and Heating

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY Shop on Beechwood Street (Formerly Reid's Store) Farmers Phone PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

SAMUEL F. MILES Justice of the Peace

—AND— SURVEYOR

Established Surveying 31 years. In Princess Anne every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice. Cor. Prince William and Church Sts. PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Bargis' Store Notes

Fashionable Furs—the most wanted kinds are here at popular prices.

We have another shipment of Wall paper, the very latest and newest designs for hall, bedroom, dining room and living room.

Let us put a Victrola or Piano in your home for Thanksgiving. Enjoy your holiday music at our expense. It is very easy to pay for any instrument you wish on our convenient payment terms.

Inexpensive Good Furniture. There's wisdom in buying furniture of this character. It's sound, well-made and most advantageously priced. Visit our Furniture Store, the largest on the peninsula.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. How about a nice afternoon frock of taffeta or satin at \$10 to \$22.50, or a fine French serge at \$11.75 to \$19.75. Our models are all different and styles of the very latest.

Buy that new Coat or Suit now and get a full season's wear out of it. Smartly cut and well tailored suits at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30. Warm winter coats from \$7.50 to \$45. Excellent values in coats at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Garments made by our expert ladies' tailor are becoming, hip-to-the-minute in style and extremely smart. Our prices are very reasonable. The work is done in our store. Have your measure taken any day. We especially solicit the patronage of women who are hard to fit or hard to please.

T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke, Md. (Advertisement)

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Robert Henry Collins, Robert H. Collins, Mrs. Liner Jorner, Mr. E. Elberts, Mrs. Lottie Fooks, W. R. Glaze, D. E. Peters, Mrs. George E. Waul, Mrs. John Widdowson, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

POWELL & MADDOX TONSORIAL ARTISTS

While visiting Barber Shops give us a call. Can furnish anything you may wish in the Tonsorial Line

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND (Adjoining Newton's Store) 52 Agents for The Eastern Shore Laundry

ATTENTION GROWERS AND SHIPPERS

I have an unlimited outlet for fruits and produce of all kinds. Will handle your shipments on consignment, sell for you or buy outright. I am in touch with the leading markets and receiving orders daily. See me before disposing of your shipments.

FRED. A. CULVER, Buyer and Shipper Of FRUITS and PRODUCE PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

A. C. BROWN Optician

I will be at the store of E. I. Brown, the jeweler, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. I can duplicate all broken lenses, or glasses, either spherical, cylindrical, prism, or compound cylinders, for every defect of astigmatism or muscular defects.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT May Murray in At First Sight and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

THURSDAY NIGHT Ann Pennington in The Little Soldier

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A Story of the New Republic

By EDWARD T. STEWART

Cornwallis had surrendered, and the independence of the United States was established. My regiment had been disbanded, and I was on my way to my home in Pennsylvania. I had neither horse nor money for traveling purposes and got on as best I could, securing a lift here and using river currents there. I reached a point not a dozen miles from home. There I found a friend, who got out his coach and started me on the last relay between Yorktown and my father's estate, for I was sick and weary and could go no farther.

I started shortly before dark and had made half the distance when the coach came to a sudden stop, and a voice at the window cried out: "Your money or your life!"

"Money I have none," I replied, "but my watch is at your disposal."

Taking from my pocket a timepiece that my father had given me and to whose fob hung a dainty locket containing a miniature likeness of my mother, I handed it to the robber, who without another word made off, his horse's hoofs beating the road, the sounds dying away in the distance.

I had seen nothing of him through the darkness, and all I had heard was his demand for plunder. By this I judged that he was very young or that his voice was pitched in a high key for a man, since it had none of that gruffness to be expected in a robber. Indeed, there was a shrinking in it that would have led me to fight for my possessions had I been armed.

I was a long while after reaching home in recovering from the exposure I had so long endured in the war of independence and several wounds given me by the redcoats, but at last I regained my strength and took sufficient interest in what was going on about me to ask after certain friends I had left when I had joined the army. It was then that I learned what my country had endured during the long war. There was little left to eat or to wear, and many farmers had been reduced to a pitiable condition.

Such times are prolific of crime, and I was told that some persons of respectability had been reduced to getting a living in any way they could, some resorting to robbery, while others had been obliged to pilfer. This led me to think of the youngster who had robbed me of my watch on the road.

One of the first visits I made after I had regained my strength was to the Leslies. I had a fancy that if any families pulled through the hard times they would be among the lot, for they were rich in lands. But I found that the more land a person had during the Revolution the poorer he was left, for the land was not productive, and the taxes on it, being badly needed by the state, were rigorously collected. I found Mrs. Leslie at home with her younger children. Her husband and oldest son had gone down in the war. Her daughter Madge, who, to tell the truth, I wished especially to see, was not at home. When I asked the mother where she was the poor woman stammered out several contradictory statements, by which I knew the girl had met with a mishap. I shuddered, because I knew that great were the dangers to young girls in times of war.

But now that our people had got rid of a king who must needs appropriate all our gains to himself we began to pluck up spirit and start in for recovery. My father, in order to help the courage of the others, decided to give a ball, to which he invited the country gentry. There were some who had no fit clothes in which to appear on such an occasion, but they all came in what they had. Most of the women prepared their own costumes out of old stores, and but few wore gowns.

On the afternoon before the ball I was told that Madge Leslie had returned to her home, and I saw to it that she received a special invitation, though this was not necessary since no well bred person would be so rude as to leave out any member of a family in an invitation. When I had gone to the war several years before, Madge was a girl of sixteen, and I wondered how she would now appear.

When Mrs. Leslie was announced by the servant at the door of the ballroom she was accompanied by a tall girl who was dressed in more finery than any other woman present. I soon learned that she was Madge Leslie, and I wondered how, since her family had become so impoverished, she had been able to deck herself out so splendidly. I approached her and was about to ask her to dance when another man engaged her. As she danced I noticed that an ornament suspended to her neck by a gold chain bobbed up and down on her bosom.

As soon as she was disengaged I joined her and saw near by the ornament I had noticed. It was a duplicate of the one of which I had been robbed on my return from the war. Seizing it, I opened it, and there was my mother's miniature.

Madge paled a little, but said nothing. I led her to a place where we would not be observed and asked for an explanation. She confessed that to put food into the mouths of her family she had taken to the road. She had not known that I was the person she had robbed of the locket and, since she had never opened it, did not know of the miniature it contained.

I brushed the matter up. Madge returned what she had appropriated of the goods of others, some of which she wore to the ball, and became one of the first ladies of the land.

Sham Walls of a Cathedral. St. Paul's cathedral will drop from seventh to ninth place among the world's largest churches when Liverpool cathedral and the Church of St. John the Divine in New York are finished.

The others are St. Peter's, Rome; Milan cathedral, Cordova cathedral, Seville cathedral, Cologne cathedral and York minster.

The height of St. Paul's to the top of the cross is 390 feet—forty-seven feet lower than St. Peter's, Rome. To the ridge of the roof is 119 feet, to the balustrading of the stone gallery is 202 feet, and to the golden gallery is exactly 100 feet higher.

From a purely architectural point of view, St. Paul's is far more beautiful than St. Peter's or, indeed, any Italian cathedral. The dome in particular is the finest in the world.

The chief fault lies in the fact that the whole of the exterior is practically a sham. The inner dome is sixty-five feet lower than the outer. For half their height the side walls form no part of the cathedral at all, for they only serve to conceal the difference in altitude between the side aisles and the central one.—London Opinion.

Wrist Watches in War.

Why all officers wear wrist watches in trench warfare was explained by an army official. He described an advance from the trenches as an illustration, telling how every move was made on a prearranged schedule, the artillery throwing a curtain of fire for a certain number of seconds, while the infantry advanced twenty yards, then lifting it to twenty yards further ahead, while the infantry made another advance, and so on.

"All this shell fire," he said, "is being done by artillery far behind. The artillery officer depends most of all upon his watch. He sits with a telephone glued to his ear and field glasses in his hands. He has no time to be fumbling for his watch. A minute's error in changing the range would mean that the shells would be falling into his own advancing troops. Nor has the officer leading his men across No Man's Land any time to be fumbling for his watch."

Kept His Head.

An ambassador of the great Charlemagne while visiting a court in the east, ignorant of a law of the king that condemned to death any one who moved a dish at table before the tyrant was served, committed this offense. "Great king," said the ambassador, "I die without a murmur; but, in the name of the great emperor whose servant I am, I beg of your majesty one favor before I die." The request was granted. "Give me the eyes of every man who saw me commit the crime." "It is well," said the king. "Their eyes shall be plucked out for thee." But no one admitted he had seen the ambassador move the dish, not even the king. "Then why should I die, great king?" asked the ambassador. "The deed cannot be proved against me." The king was pleased and forthwith pardoned the ambassador.

Easy to Keep Afloat.

If every person knew that it is impossible to sink if one keeps his arms under water and moves his legs as if he were going upstairs and that one may keep this motion up for hours before fatigue ends it there would be few casualties. Such is the fact. Except where cramp renders motion impossible the man who gets an involuntary ducking has small chance of drowning. He can generally keep afloat until rescuers appear. The people who drown are those who frantically wave their arms out of water and lose their self possession.

The Other Side.

"Young man," said the office manager, "if you knew as much about the business of this firm as you do about baseball you'd be holding down my job."

"I know that, sir," replied the office boy. "And if you'd make your business as interesting as baseball you'd have kids begin' for a chance to work for you and willing to pay for the privilege."—New York World.

He Knew How It Felt.

The Teacher—So Delilah cut Samson's hair and all his strength went out of him. Now, when did Samson's strength go out of him? You may answer, Willie. Willie—I guess it was when he seen hisself in th' glass.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Offensive Breath.

When the breath is offensive and the tongue coated it is time to make a reduction in the daily rations. Meat, eggs and sweets of all kinds should be omitted for a few days and only fruit and bran bread eaten. A diet of just fruit and bran bread and with milk as the only beverage soon corrects the conditions which caused the coating of the tongue and tainting of the breath. Plenty of water should be taken between meals. Eight or ten glasses a day are needed to freshen and cleanse the organs of digestion. There is need usually for a laxative medicine every day too. This may be citrate of magnesia or a dose of rochelle salts (two teaspoonfuls in a glass of cold water) upon rising in the morning. If there is hunger between meals apples or other fruit may be eaten to relieve it.

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CLOTHES DO COUNT.

They Don't Make a Man, But They Cover Nine-tenths of Him.

Clothes do make a difference. They shouldn't, of course, for real worth has nothing to do with clothes. But we who meet folk casually must judge very often by appearance. Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., writes in the Christian Herald.

A girl with a blouse on that is fastened by a safety pin instead of a button is very often labeled "sloppy" in our minds, although her character may be beautiful. A man with a week's mud on his shoes is not very likely to be given a responsible position, because it is quite logical to figure out that a man who neglects his shoes will neglect his work too. Perhaps the man, despite his shoes, is a very conscientious worker. But how can the casual observer know?

Many perfect housekeepers may wear flannel wrappers to the breakfast table; but, though their homes may be immaculate and their children wonderfully brought up, if I were a man choosing the woman to trust with my home and children I'd be inclined to search for the woman who looked fresh and crisp and dainty and smiling as she poured my morning coffee.

"Clothes do not make a man." So runs the old adage. But, adds a modern clothing advertisement, "they cover nine-tenths of him!"

BIG INTEREST IN MUSIC.

Educators Now Recognize Its Far-reaching Cultural Value.

An intelligent interest in music of the higher order is everywhere increasing. Well rounded educators have long since recognized the far-reaching cultural value of musical art. There is no complete education without music. That is an outstanding fact in the most enlightened countries of Europe. Music is now coming to be appreciated by all individuals identified with school or college work in America.

Like all spiritual things, harmony has its psychology. More, it has its grammar and its rules of analysis and construction. Melody that stirs the emotions is the unadorned language of the soul. Harmony is intellectual to the last degree, but melody and harmony united contribute to the true and the beautiful as no other educational force does.

Hence it is that all institutions of learning are giving so much attention to the serious study of music, especially theory and composition. Some of the choicest literature published in recent years has been on musical topics. The universities are making a feature of lectures on music more than ever.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Test of Civilization.

The remarkable people of this world are useful in their way, but the common people, after all, represent the nation, the age and the civilization. Go into any town or city; do not ask who lives in that splendid house; do not say, "This is a fine town; here are streets of houses with gardens and yards and everything that is beautiful the whole way through. Go into the lanes, go into the back streets, go where the mechanic lives; go where the day laborer lives. See what is the condition of the streets there. See what they do with the poor, with the helpless and the mean. If the top of society bends perpetually over the bottom with tenderness, if the rich and strong are the best friends of the poor and needy, that is a civilized and a Christian community; but, if the rich and the wise are the cream and the great bulk of the population skimmilk, that is not a prosperous community.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Notable Day's Work.

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crouching to himself," she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wish you had seen him; he was in such ecstasy that the tears were dropping down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph—one of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

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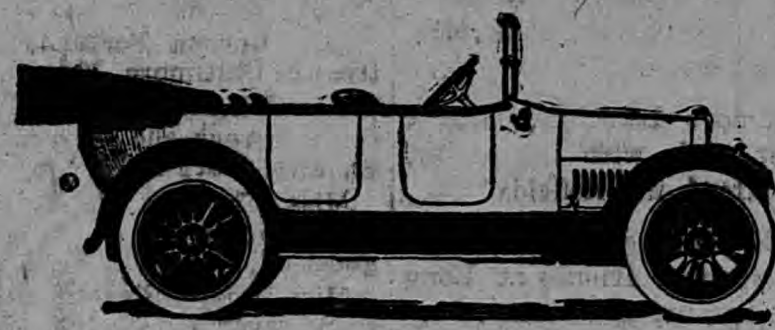
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Philadelphia	11:25	5:35	9:58	3:00					
Wilmington	12:06 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45					
Baltimore	8:05 p.m.	4:00	19:00	1:35					
Delmar	A.M.	A.M.	10:55	1:50	7:12				
Salisbury	8:20	8:45	11:10	4:25	7:28				
PRINCESS ANNE	8:38	9:10	11:40	2:03	7:53				
Cape Charles	A.R.	5:55	2:55 p.m.	4:20	10:50				
Old Point	8:15	8:20	12:20	4:20					
Norfolk	9:20	9:25	7:25	7:25					

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p.m. Sleeping car section. Coach section leaves 12:17 a.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS									
LEAVE	453	460	462	50	450				
Norfolk	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Old Point	8:45	8:45	7:00						
Salisbury	8:58	10:55	1:20 p.m.	5:00	9:05				
PRINCESS ANNE	7:39	11:34	1:40	8:40	12:22 a.m.				
Delmar	7:56	12:08 p.m.	2:10	A.R. 8:50	12:48				
Wilmington	A.R. 11:09	3:49	4:42		4:00				
Philadelphia	11:58	5:08	5:27		4:55				
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SCENE OF ROMANCE

Gatchina Palace Built By Catherine II. for Gregory Orloff.

Former Grand Duke Michael and Paul Alexandrovitch Held There After Discovery of Counter Revolt.

Gatchina, where the former Russian Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and Paul Alexandrovitch were held following the discovery of a counter revolutionary plot, is described in the war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society, as follows:

"Built upon flat, marshy lands on the shores of two small lakes—the White and the Black—the attractive town of Gatchina lies, 23 miles south of Petrograd. Its resident population numbers between 15,000 and 18,000, but in peace times it is a popular summer resort for the wealthy classes of the capital.

"Gatchina's only claim to industrial distinction is a porcelain factory, but its place in the sun of history is assured by the magnificent imperial palace with its 600 rooms, surrounded by a beautiful park, a quarter of a mile from the Baltic railroad station of the town.

"Many Americans have visited this palace, which under the old regime was open to visitors during the absence of the dowager empress, who made it her residence.

"The erection of the palace, which dates from 1770, recalls one of the most dramatic periods in the history of any European royal family. It was built by Catherine II. as a present to Gregory Orloff, the young artillery officer who caught the fancy of the future famous empress while she was still merely the consort of the half-imbecile Peter III. It was Gregory Orloff, aided by his two brothers, who effected the sensational coup d'etat of July, 1792, in which Peter was seized and spirited away to the chateau of Hopsha, where he was eventually murdered. Thus Catherine II. acquired supreme power upon the throne.

"The grateful and infatuated Catherine rewarded Orloff not only with the palace of Gatchina, but with the title of count, a commission as adjutant-general, then director-general and finally general-in-chief of the Russian forces. He might even have succeeded in marrying the great stateswoman had it not been for the interference of Paul, the governor and tutor of Paul, Catherine's son.

"When he ascended the throne upon the death of his mother, Paul chose the Gatchina palace as his favorite summer residence and bestowed upon the town municipal rights in 1797.

"The palace is a three-storied structure with one-story wings connected with the main building by long colonnades. It contains a famous art gallery, a theater and three throne rooms.

"Gregory Orloff did not bring his days to a close in Gatchina. Upon his return to the capital after an unsuccessful diplomatic mission he found a new favorite installed in the winter palace. Subsequently he lost his mind and died in Moscow. His brother, Alexis, the actual slayer of Peter III, became a horse breeder near Moscow after winning honors in the war against the Turks. He left an immense estate valued at 5,000,000 rubles and 80,000 serfs."

A Ramsay Memorial.
Mr. Asquith has been selected as president of a committee of University College to arrange for a memorial to the late Sir William Ramsay. The memorial is to be not merely national, but international; and this is as it should be, for Sir William Ramsay was an international man in more than one sense. His gifts were not only scientific, but covered a wide field of knowledge. He was, for instance, master of several languages, although he made light of the accomplishment. When he went to Stockholm in 1904 to receive the Nobel prize he surprised many of the scholars he met by his ability to speak any language that any one else happened to be speaking. "There's nothing in it," he said; "any waiter can do it." This faculty placed him in touch with the scientific genius of the world, and contributed much to his success.—Westminster Gazette.

Petroleum's Discovery.
Experts furnish us with data as to potential supplies of English petroleum, which the government has commandeered, but they omit the astounding romance of that little trickle of oil in a Biddings colliery which became the progenitor of the whole enormous industry in petroleum products. The oil was a nuisance where it was until the future Lord Playfair analyzed it and understood it, and got it turned over to "Paraffin" Young. Young farmed that stream and set the whole world tapping new resources.—London Chronicle.

Motor Pessimism.
"Care much for the outdoor life, Doppel?"
"Not since I bought an automobile." "I should think that would have just the opposite effect."
"No. The outdoor life means nothing to me now but punctures, engine trouble and motorcycle policemen."

Letting Him Down Easy.
Critics—"Brown has painted a dreadfully bad picture. What shall I say about it?"
Layman—"Just say it is full of individuality."—Town Topics.



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Don't let your dog suffer from fleas. No wonder he bites and scratches. You can relieve him quickly with BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER. Pets of every kind can be kept free of bugs in this manner. BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER is harmless to both you and the pet but it certainly will kill bugs.

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fan it into the air. Flies and mosquitoes die in a few minutes. Will kill ants, fleas, roaches, bed-bugs, lice, and bugs of every kind. Directions on package. Look for the Bee Brand Trade Mark. 25c & 50c. Everywhere. H. H. H. & Co., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SIDNEY C. JONES,

late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscribers on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 26th day of September, 1917.

ALLISON S. JONES, WM. C. JONES, Adm'tors c.t.a. of Sidney C. Jones, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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25c BOX FREE

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Cocotone Co. Dear Sir: Send me by return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three boxes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.25.

Yours truly, OLARA M. JACKSON

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Cocotone Co. Dear Friends: Your Cocotone Skin Whitener is the finest thing I ever saw. My skin was very dark and the first box has made it many shades lighter, and my friends all ask me what I have been using. Enclosed you will find \$2.00. Please send me six boxes of Skin Whitener and two cakes of soap.

Yours truly, ANNA M. WHITE

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. These powders never fail. All drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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STRENUOUS COUNTING.

A Case of Fight or Marry That Had a Happy Ending.

William Keurick, a Berkshire gentleman of 100 years ago, left his property, which was considerable, to an only daughter. This young lady had a mind of her own and, finding none of her suitors to her liking, simply determined to wait until the right gentleman should come along.

It so happened that one day she attended a wedding at Reading, where she met a young gentleman named Benjamin Child. He was a poor attorney. With this handsome young man the young lady fell violently in love, but still she was cautious. She reasoned with herself for several days, trying to shake herself free of the sudden passion, but all in vain.

Then, feeling that something must be done, but unable from confusion of mind to devise a proper course, she took the extraordinary step of sending the young man a letter demanding satisfaction for alleged injuries. She appointed a time and place for the hostile meeting.

Mr. Child was much surprised and quite at a loss to conceive who the challenger could be. By the advice of a friend he decided to go to the dueling place. Here he was met by the young woman, who, much to his surprise, told him he would have to fight her or marry her. He naturally chose the latter, and, as the saying goes, they lived happily ever after.

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WHEN MEN GROW OLD.

One Sure Sign is Said to Be an Increasing Waistline.

When does a man get old? What are the signs? Some will say instantly gray hair, baldness, stiff knees, shortness of breath, and so on. An eastern authority rejects all of these as proofs of age and cites doctors to prove that there are two invariable signs—an increasing waist line and a decrease of physical agility. These indications may not show themselves until a man is forty or fifty, but they may manifest themselves at twenty-five. Whatever the time, the man is old.

This is rather an arbitrary ruling, but it has a sane basis no doubt. There are many men, of course, who by force of nature rather than any care of their own, retain a spareness of figure until they are far along in life, and usually with this slowness is activity of movement. But the average man not engaged in active physical labor that keeps superfluous flesh down is extremely likely to develop increased girth in comparatively early years, and, whether or not it classes him among the old or even elderly, it does take him out of the realm of youth. However youthful a man may feel, no one longer mistakes him for a boy when that big waist line comes.—Indianapolis Star.

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The Noblest Public Virtue.

That patriotism which, catching its inspirations from the immortal God and leaving at an immeasurable distance below all lesser, groveling, personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deeds of self sacrifice, of valor, of devotion and of death itself—that is public virtue; that is the noblest, the sublimest of all public virtues.—Henry Clay.

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He Knew Better.

Gentleman—Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never killed anybody. Rastus—You're mistaken dere, boss. I've lost four wives dat way.—Boston Transcript.

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Order Nisi

Robert F. Duer, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Ada M. Bailey and E. Florence Traux to George A. Cox and assigned to the Peoples Bank of Somerset County.

No. 3189, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered this 13th day of October, 1917, by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert F. Duer, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5800.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: 10-16

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Grayed Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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WARM WEATHER DAIRY HINTS

Cleanliness is of Great Importance—Cream Separator is Essential—Weed Out Poor Cows.

Unclean milk is especially dangerous during warm weather.

Remember that the sun is an excellent disinfecting agent. Sun the milk and cream utensils after washing.

No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from the milk. By the ordinary skimming method from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

By carefully testing and weeding out the poor cows you can increase the average production of each cow by more than forty pounds of butterfat per year.

No animal that gets only feed enough to support life can produce a profit. Feed your cows a balanced ration.

When a farmer makes and sells butter and feeds the skim milk to poultry pigs and calves, he is not sending away a great deal of his farm's fertility. Keep the farm's fertility on the farm.

Some farmers would be better off if they sold their cows and bought milk and butter. Yet they don't realize that they are losing real money on every "boarder" in their herds. Test each cow.

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VALUABLE DON'TS

In rearing and developing dairy heifers—

Don't overfeed. Twice as many calves are stunted by overfeeding as by underfeeding.

Don't change suddenly from whole to skim milk.

Don't leave calves in damp, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated barns.

Don't feed milk in dirty pails.

Don't be irregular as to time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

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DIGESTIVE ORGANS OF COWS

Large Consumer of Feed and Water Is Always Most Profitable Producer—Best Conformation.

There are few cows of consistent high production which are not amply provided with storage room for consuming immense quantities of feed and water. The large consumer is almost always the most profitable producer and must, therefore, be provided with a large capacity for digesting and assimilating feed as indicated by the following points: Great length from withers to hip bone; full crop; well sprung ribs that are broad, deep and wide apart.

When judging the capacity of a cow, it is important to notice the efficiency of her digestive organs by studying her handling qualities. See whether her hide is soft, loose, pliable of medium thickness, and covered with a soft, silky coat of hair, which indicates that the organs of digestion are in perfect working order.

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PROVIDING COWS WITH SALT

One of Things Easily Forgotten While Animals Are on Pasture in Summer Months.

One of the things so easily forgotten in the summer months while the cows are on pasture is to provide them regularly with salt. The easy way not to forget it is to place rock salt where they can get at it every day, either in the stall while they are being milked or in a trough or box in the pasture where they can lick it whenever they have the desire to.

Studies made at the Wisconsin station by Professors Babcock and Carls showed that cows actually require salt to thrive properly, the amount required depending upon the character of the feed which they receive.

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PLAN TO KEEP CREAM SWEET

Cool Immediately After Skimming and Before Mixing With Older Cream—Keep in Cold Water.

Set the separator to skim nearly 50 per cent in hot weather. Cool the cream at once after skimming, and cool it before mixing with older cream. Stir it well to prevent the forming of lumps or masses. Keep it in cold water, stir with metal ladle, and have pails, cans, separator parts and all utensils and surroundings clean and sweet.

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CITY'S WANTS LARGE

WILL TAKE NEARLY ONE-HALF OF COUNTY'S POPULATION.

Taxable Basis Proposed To Be Annexed Greater Than That Of Six Counties Of Southern Maryland Combined.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

Many persons who do not object to the annexation of a moderate part of Baltimore county to the city, including only the closely built-up suburbs, and the territory, population and wealth to be taken from the county by the bill proposed by Mayor Preston are unreasonable and excessive, and that the result will be disastrous to the county.

According to the statement of the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League, as published in the League's official pamphlet, the area to be taken from Baltimore county is 46.5 square miles. The area of Baltimore city at present is 30.1 square miles. The relative sizes of the city and the proposed annex are readily grasped by looking at the figure below, in which the shaded portion represents the city and the white space the portion proposed to be taken from the county:

Opportunities For Education

To the young man or woman who seeks to obtain a college degree and a livelihood at the same time, no city in the country offers an opportunity more attractive than that to be found in the national capital. The several universities at Washington provide evening classes with hours arranged conveniently for Government employees, who ordinarily complete their day's work at half past four, and all libraries, including the Library of Congress, are open at night.

For years thousands of young people have entered the civil service at Washington with the main idea of devoting three or four years to equipping themselves for a professional or scientific career while supporting themselves. Many of the young men live at fraternity houses, co-operatively conducted, thereby lessening the living expense and also securing a place where they can entertain their friends.

In addition to the university courses the Young Men's Christian Association and private schools conduct evening classes in technical, languages, accountancy, stenography and typewriting, and the usual high school studies.

Notwithstanding the drafts for military service, practically all schools in Washington show an increased enrollment this year. This is due to the great influx incident to the war. Ten or twelve thousand new clerks and other employees have been appointed in the departments and this great civilian army is being added to daily. Stenographers and typewriters and mechanical draftsmen for the service generally, and what are known as schedule clerks, clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, and clerks qualified in business administration for the office of the Ordnance Department of the Army are in demand.

The representative of the Federal civil service commission at the post offices in all cities are receiving numerous inquiries from persons who wish to be at the seat of government at this time of big events and to have a part in the actual administration of the Government's great business. Women are finding in this office work an opportunity to "do their bit" in a very practical way.

Hog Cholera Control Meetings

Meetings scheduled for Deal's Island, Chance and Dames Quarter were postponed during the past week on account of the heavy rain and impassable condition of the roads.

The meetings for this week will be held Wednesday, the 7th, at Mt. Vernon School No. 1; Thursday evening, the 8th, at Oriole, in the school house; Friday evening, the 9th, at Venton, in the hall. All meetings will be called at 7.30 p. m.

It is desired that the farmers attend these meetings and hear the talk on the prevention and control of hog cholera by Dr. Biles, U. S. Government Veterinarian, who has made a study of this disease. Attend the meeting to be held in your neighborhood.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

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has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

In compliance with Article 33 Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Election for Somerset County have caused to be published herewith the list of nominations for office filed with and certified to them under the provisions of said Article.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD, President,
LAMBERT W. COX,
GEORGE H. FORD.

Test:—SHERWOOD COX, Clerk.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND: VOTE FOR TWO	
JOSEPH L. BAILEY WICOMICO COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC
ROBERT F. DUER SOMERSET COUNTY	REPUBLICAN
WILLIAM F. JOHNSON WORCESTER COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY: VOTE FOR ONE	
WILLIAM O. ATWOOD BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN
WILLIAM MAGEE BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION
HUGH A. McMULLEN ALLEGANY COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR
WILLIAM A. TOOLE BALTIMORE CITY	SOCIALIST
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES: VOTE FOR THREE	
HARLEY D. BENNETT	DEMOCRATIC
SAMUEL R. CATLIN	PROHIBITION
FRANK M. HEMINGER	DEMOCRATIC
GEORGE H. MASSEY	REPUBLICAN
ALONZO L. MURRELL	REPUBLICAN
JOHN L. PAYNE	PROHIBITION
HARRY T. PHOEBUS	REPUBLICAN
LORIE C. QUINN, Jr.	DEMOCRATIC
GUY WIDDOWSON	PROHIBITION
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: VOTE FOR ONE	
EUTHADDEUS I. BROWN	PROHIBITION
FRANK D. LAYFIELD	DEMOCRATIC
R. MARK WHITE	REPUBLICAN
FOR SHERIFF: VOTE FOR ONE	
CHARLES S. DRYDEN	REPUBLICAN
IONAS O. GREENWOOD	PROHIBITION
WM. JAMES HURLEY	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: VOTE FOR ONE	
E. DENNETT LONG	DEMOCRATIC
HARRY B. MILES	PROHIBITION
FRANK L. PORTER	REPUBLICAN

Advice is Cheap

but good advice is worth considering. Here's our tip to you—don't economize when you buy shoes thinking you are making a saving—you're not. If you want to practice economy there is only one way to do it—buy good shoes because they are good and pay the price, then you will be paying much less in the end and while you are wearing good shoes you have the satisfaction of being correctly shod and you get comfort that is never found in low priced shoes. We speak from years of experience in selling shoes—we know good shoes, know how to fit them—and know it will pay you to buy only good shoes.

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of the modern business man is a dependable financial affiliation.

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THE ELECTION IN MARYLAND—H. A. McMULLEN VICTOR OVER W. O. ATWOOD BY 1,194 PLURALITY

Republicans Control—Will Have 55 In House To Democrats' 47 And Will Select Treasurer In Joint Ballot. Democrats Have A Majority Of One In Senate—Somerset County Goes Republican—The Official Vote

Hugh A. McMullen has been re-elected State Comptroller over William O. Atwood, Republican, by a plurality of 1,194. Baltimore county gave McMullen a plurality of 4,453, the vote in that county being McMullen, 10,658; Atwood, 6,181. Atwood carried Baltimore city by 2,900.

The Democrats will have a majority of one in the State Senate, the Senate being Republicans, 13; Democrats, 14. The Republicans will have a majority of eight in the House of Delegates, the complexion being Republicans, 55; Democrats, 47.

The Republicans, therefore, on joint ballot will control and will elect a State Treasurer to succeed John M. Dennis, Democratic incumbent. The Board of Public Works will remain Democratic, Governor Harrington and Comptroller McMullen being on it.

The result in Baltimore city was: Albert S. J. Owens, Democrat, was defeated for judge of the Supreme Bench by Judge Robert F. Stanton, the vote being Owens, 30,202; Stanton, 35,007; a plurality for Judge Stanton of 4,805.

George Carey Lindsay, Democrat, was re-elected Clerk of the City Court over Charles R. Schirm, Republican, the vote being Lindsay, 33,936; Schirm, 29,762. City Surveyor Edward V. Coonan, barely defeated Allen T. Russell for the surveyorship, the vote being Coonan, 31,365; Russell, 31,294.

Charles G. Griebel, Democrat, was defeated for State Senator in the Fourth district by Albert M. Sproesser, Republican, the vote being Sproesser, 6,442; Griebel, 6,277.

The city delegation to the House will include 16 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

The Civic Centre Ordinance was defeated, the vote being, for the ordinance, 22,778; against the ordinance, 25,431. The Charter Board was approved, the vote being, for the board, 29,970; against the board, 16,547.

The vote for judges in the First Judicial

district of Maryland, composed of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, was as follows: Dorchester—Duer, 2,165; Bailey, 2,026; Johnson, 1,934.

Somerset—Duer, 2,431; Bailey, 1,694; Johnson, 1,495.

Wicomico—Duer, 2,396; Bailey, 2,866; Johnson, 2,403.

Worcester—Duer, 1,680; Bailey, 2,115; Johnson, 2,236.

Totals—Duer, 8,663; Bailey, 8,702; Johnson, 8,068.

The Official Vote for Somerset county is as follows:

CANDIDATES

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES

	West Princess Anne	St. Peter's	Brinkley's No. 1	Brinkley's No. 2	Dublin	Mount Vernon	Fairmount	Crisfield No. 1	Crisfield No. 2	Lawson's	Tanpiter	Smith's Island	Asbury	Dames Quarter	Westover	Deal's Island	East Princess Anne	TOTALS
Joseph L. Bailey	124	56	160	92	127	99	119	159	119	124	14	42	23	104	105	71	156	1694
Robert F. Duer	252	116	123	113	162	218	134	184	150	198	60	47	106	156	135	72	205	2431
William F. Johnson	139	43	111	89	130	74	78	131	107	115	12	37	22	84	106	51	166	1495

FOR COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

William O. Atwood	200	92	95	123	132	164	126	171	133	181	40	41	96	164	121	51	156	2086
William A. McMullen	8	10	7	2	21	6	8	7	6	12	4	3	2	3	5	7	3	120
Robert W. Stevens	135	35	101	42	118	76	46	114	83	96	7	30	17	66	87	33	158	1244
William A. Toole	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Harley D. Bennett	100	33	71	38	59	48	41	101	80	68	62	31	17	60	58	45	114	1026
Samuel R. Catlin	9	13	2	3	19	6	14	4	6	9	4	1	4	8	4	8	8	122
Frank M. Heminger	100	24	75	36	57	54	39	108	86	89	4	30	17	64	60	21	104	968
George H. Massey	193	78	123	142	136	153	107	151	130	186	25	38	91	136	119	40	150	1998
Alonzo L. Murrell	181	77	134	136	130	150	107	155	117	206	35	37	80	132	109	32	147	1965
John L. Payne	9	7	2	1	17	3	14	6	7	11	1	0	2	6	4	4	9	103
Harry T. Phoebe	187	141	99	109	138	174	113	140	108	169	24	58	87	137	110	66	149	2004
Lorrie C. Quinn, Jr.	89	23	73	30	56	46	36	169	134	80	6	16	73	58	24	82	1037	
Guy Widdowson	12	7	1	0	18	6	10	5	1	7	2	1	2	5	7	3	14	101

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Euthaddeus I. Brown	28	10	6	6	18	4	8	5	4	4	3	0	4	4	4	20	132	
Frank D. Layfield	90	36	68	40	61	40	54	109	85	72	6	33	17	57	58	27	109	962
R. Mark White	206	85	102	118	136	211	106	152	119	179	40	40	85	137	122	40	166	2044

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Charles S. Dryden	237	92	118	120	170	168	113	142	124	192	30	39	84	104	120	41	210	2099
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NEW AERIAL TORCH

Enables Scout to Make Observations at Night.

Capable of Illuminating Battlefield, Protecting Itself, Finally Exploding With Terrific Effect.

Prominent military officers have expressed their approval of a flaring torch, the late development of a Texas inventor, that is primarily designed to enable an aerial scout to make observations behind enemy lines at night.

The instrument has a number of ingenious features, and as a whole the earmarks of being not only an effective, but also a destructive weapon. It is potentially capable of brilliantly illuminating a considerable area of a battlefield for a period of ten minutes, formidably protecting itself against disturbance in the meantime, and finally exploding, destroying whatever may be within 30 or 40 feet.

It has three major parts. The base consists of a pointed cone that houses a heavy bomb. On one side of this is fixed a cylinder holding a quantity of powder for priming purposes. At the middle, radiating in all directions a couple of feet from the bottom, are 35 rifle barrels arranged in tiers of seven. Surrounding these is a tank containing a special powder that gives off an intense light when ignited. Capping the top is a parachute-shaped reflector that serves the double function of properly distributing the light rays and in a degree breaking the fall of the torch, which is supposed to be dropped from an airplane.

In its present form the apparatus weighs 38 pounds, and it is estimated that three or four like it could be conveniently carried by a military biplane. As needed, they would be released by the observer so as to strike desired points within the enemy's lines. The device is balanced so that it falls point down, and from an average height will penetrate the ground for a distance of about a foot, thus firmly anchoring itself.

The resulting impact discharges a percussion cap that ignites the cylinder of priming powder. This touches off the illuminating substance and ignites a series of time fuses connecting each of the rifles. While the torch flares brightly, throwing its light in all directions across a field, the rifles discharge one after the other, making any attempt to overturn it exceedingly hazardous. At the same time that the light extinguishes itself a fuse leading to the bomb in the base is lighted. The explosion of the latter demolishes the torch and does damage to anything near it.

Women Knew About It.

We have a new word—camouflage. A new word but not a new idea or a new art. We have had the camouflage girl with us for some time, says an exchange. Camouflage, so the dictionary people tell us, means painting to deceive the eye. It is an art that is being employed in the war. The tops of submarines are being painted to look like the rippling green sea waves. Battle ships and cruisers are being painted so that their hulls will blend with the gray sea mists. Along the war fronts camouflage is being used to convey the impression to the enemy balloon and airplane observers that batteries are located where they are not, also conceal the real location of guns, ammunition cellars and strategic troop movements. Paint is used to deceive the eye. That is camouflage. But is it a new thing under the sun? Go to! It is not so! Are we not all distressingly familiar with the camouflage girl? The idea is just the same when applied to faces, we take it, as in the case of the submarines and the terrible tanks—to deceive the eye of the critical observer. Camouflage as applied to ships and armored tanks may be more or less of a success, but as applied to the ladies it doesn't fool even the wayfaring man.

Women Replacing Men in Banks.
There is at present no woman officer of a New York city bank, and only one in New Jersey, but if the war lasts long enough it may be, as it is in Canada now, that the banks will virtually be run by women, according to an article in the New York Evening Post. Already, it is estimated, 20,000 women have been taken on in the Wall street district since the United States entered the war, last April.

It will not be a decidedly new field for women to become officers of banks, for perhaps the majority of bank presidents in New York have women secretaries and assistants who thoroughly understand the workings of banks and the duties of those in high places.

An Unnecessary Precaution.

They are telling the story in Washington of a young man who did not want to go to war. He went to a dentist and had several teeth extracted, having heard that a man without teeth is of little or no use around an army. Then he went before the draft board. "I'm sorry," said the medical officer, after giving him one look, "you're not eligible for service; you have flat feet."

The Flatterer.

"You seem able-bodied and healthy; you ought to be strong enough to work," she remarked, scrutinizingly. "Yes, ma'am, I know. And you seem beautiful enough to be on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life." He got a square meal without any further reference to work.

ADD MARBLES TO CURRICULUM

Popular Springtime Pastime for Boys to Be Taken on by University of California.

"Fen dubs, there;" "Knuckle down, now Prexy!" "Say, Prof, how many taws will you swap for my moss agato?" These are the sporting terms in the vernacular which soon may be heard on the campus of the University of California, according to the San Francisco Bulletin. The spectacle of a group of bearded dignified educators squatting down on their "hunkers," while one of their number commands their attention by the exhibition of his skill, may be a common one.

The new course in applied science to be included in the curriculum embraces the ancient problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body. It has to do with the tendency of one spherical object to impart motion by coming in violent contact with another spherical object previously in a state of inertia, when the first object is given a certain velocity and momentum.

This is done by an intricate method of expulsion, in which the sphere, placed in juxtaposition of the first and second joint of the thumb, is propelled through space by a dexterous flip of the member, which previously had been held in a condition of suppressed energy by means of interlocking two or more digits.

In other words, the game of marbles is to be part of the university course. The ancient and honorable pastime, by which the vernal season of the calendar is heralded by the small boy, has been included in the scheme of exercise in the gymnasium, according to the announcement of F. L. Kleiberger, physical director.

Not only the undergraduates, but the instructors and professors of the university intend to take a course. Degrees possibly will be awarded the most skillful. It is held that the activity necessary to play marbles will be beneficial to a high measure.

Lost Wife From Motor Car.

For four hours the police of Seattle, Wash., searched for Mrs. B. S. Eberhart of that city, whom her husband reported as having been lost from the rear seat of their motor car as they were driving in the outskirts of Seattle. The search was ended by the appearance of Mrs. Eberhart herself, and then the man remembered having stopped his car near a park to make some needed repairs. While he labored under the machine without his knowledge his wife had strolled into the woods. When she returned to the road she only saw a trail of dust where her husband was vanishing in the direction of home. She returned to town on a trolley—and there the story as told by Seattle papers ends.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Remedy for Caterpillar Plague.

An efficient modern remedy for the caterpillar plague seems yet to seek, and no one apparently cares to resort to the methods of the past. In the year 1120 the bishop of Laon sought to stay such a plague by solemn sentence of excommunication against the insects, and in later centuries this procedure was frequently repeated. One admonition, dated 1516, runs: "We grant the request of the inhabitants of Villeneuve and warn the caterpillars to retire within six days. In default of this we declare them accursed and excommunicated." With a nice feeling for justice, an advocate was appointed in one instance to plead the cause of the insects against that of the farmers before sentence was pronounced.

Land Where Childhood Is Cherished.
Japan has been called the Land of the Chrysanthemums and the Land of the Cherry Blossoms. It may well be called the Land Where Children are Loved.

There is probably no country in the world where childhood is more deeply cherished than in Japan; where such pains are taken to make childhood happy; where the education of children is made to brighten instead of clouding the sunny morning of life.

Statesmanlike Silence.

"You are not having much to say about local elections at present?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "One of the strong points of a really good politician is to know when not to talk politics."

But He Never Will.

"No, my husband never talks his business affairs over with me. One of his favorite expressions is that he always leaves his business at the office." "That's the way with my husband. He always leaves his business at the office, too. Now, there's just one thing I wish he would learn to do." "What's that?" "Leave his golf on the links."

WHAT KILLS FARM CHICKENS

Character of Animal May Be Pretty Well Determined by Condition of Fowl When Found.

We may pretty well determine the character of the animal that visited our hen house by the condition of the fowls as found.

A mink will slaughter a dozen or more birds in a night, biting them in the neck and sucking the blood. Both the mink and the opossum leave the carcasses in the coop or house where they found them.

Rats drag their prey into the holes or runways. Rats, however, very seldom attack a half-grown chicken or a fowl. Their appetite is more for the youngsters, so the front of each coop should be closed with a wire-covered frame, which keeps out the rats and permits ventilation.

Cats and foxes carry their victims away with them; the cat, like the rat, cares only for the baby chicks, seldom doing damage to birds that weigh more than a pound.

The skunk seems to select poultry for his diet only as a last resort. He prefers refuse meat or scrap. If any of the latter is found he will fill up with it and then retire to his den. The next night he will return, and in case the refuse meat or scrap is insufficient to satisfy his appetite, he will top off on poultry.

The weasel crawls on the roost, selects his victim, taps a vein and sucks the blood. The weasel is a regular contortionist, and is able to so contract his body that he can wedge through the smallest opening.

EGGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT

Custom Is Growing and Seems to Be Only Fair Way—Light Brahmas Lay Largest Eggs.

The consumer of eggs knows that there is considerable difference in size of eggs. As a general rule a dozen eggs may mean very little as to the amount of food contained.

The custom of buying eggs by weight rather than by the dozen is growing. Really this is the only fair way to sell or buy.

There is considerable variation in the size and weight of eggs. This variation is more among individuals than among breeds, yet there is a relative standard for the breeds. Light Brahmas lay the largest eggs, the relative average being 28 ounces per dozen. Eggs of Black Langshans and Barred Plymouth Rock hens weigh a little over 26 ounces per dozen. The weight of eggs laid by Single Comb Brown Leghorns, late-hatched Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Buff Cochins ranges from 21.7 to 24.7 ounces per dozen. The eggs of Peking ducks are heavier than those laid by hens, the weight of duck eggs being 35.6 ounces per dozen.

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster. He accidentally sees a double cross on her arm and learns that it marks the girl he is to marry to gain his inheritance. His rival, Bentley, seeks to put Peter out of the way and very nearly succeeds several times, but for the intervention of a masked stranger. At a ball Philippa meets Peter, but later denies it. The light wigs are out while Peter is under an operation, but the masked stranger saves the situation. Bentley robs the Brewster safe and is in turn frustrated by the masked stranger. Brewster is found unconscious and Peter is arrested for the assault. He is cleared. Philippa and Brewster are both abducted. Philippa escapes and leads Bentley, who is now her fiancé, to the scene. Bentley is put to route by the mystery.

EIGHTH EPISODE

The Stranger Disposes.

Both with Bentley and Peter Hale matters were fast approaching a crisis. Bridgey was furious with Annesley for having put him in the light of a coward during the strange visit to the castle, and upon Peter was beginning to dawn the thought that Bentley might after all have had a hand in the spiriting away of Hubert Brewster.

In all his adventures with Philippa and the social pirate, Peter had kept his knowledge of the latter's crimes to himself, save on the one occasion when he had warned Mr. Brewster of his prospective son-in-law.

Now he resolved to make a confidant of Annesley, of whom he had seen much of late and whom he felt he could trust.

For this reason he took advantage of a call from the latter to unburden himself of the history of all his relations with Bentley.

"He does seem awfully wicked," said that young man, "now, perhaps, he's left some traces of his wickedness behind him—in his rooms, you know. Why don't we investigate?"

"Good idea," said Peter, "he's moved to the Wilton. We can go over there now and see what we can see."

While Peter and his friends were preparing for their little excursion Mr. Bentley was likewise starting on an expedition of his own. In spite of all his efforts to discover definitely that the girl to whom he was engaged was really the girl of the double cross he could secure no tangible proof. In talking over the situation with his chief crony he declared that he must find out for certain before going any further in the matter, and he started out with this purpose in view, ordering three of his men to his rooms to wait till he should return with the evidence which he hoped to find in the Brewster home.

Mr. Bentley was one of those strange personalities who could not work alone—and though he had no difficulty in finding crooked men to share his schemes, he seemed to disregard the fact that some day these same tools might turn against him.

Now, although cautioned to remain until his return, the three men soon became tired of waiting and one of them suggested a drink—the other two agreed and the three marched downstairs to the bar, carefully locking the door.

It was Peter Hale's good luck that two hotel cleaners arrived a moment after the departure of Bentley's men. One of them knocked and getting no response, opened the door with a pass-key and proceeded to use the vacuum cleaner on the rug.

While they were thus engaged, Peter and Annesley peered in the doorway, and followed their glance with their persons, whereupon the cleaners made haste to leave.

"Here, wait a minute," said Annesley, "here's a suit I never did like; won't you have it?" and he took one of Bentley's cutaways from a hanger in the closet and presented it to one of the cleaners.

"Here's a hat for you," he said jovially to the other, and having thus invoked a score of blessings on his own head and the heads of all his relations Annesley motioned to Peter to get to work.

Apparently Mr. Bentley had left no papers anywhere within reach, for the two men after a strenuous search could discover nothing compromising.

Their efforts were interrupted by the return of the three lieutenants. The conspirators dashed into the adjoining bedroom and Bentley's men settled themselves to resume their vigil.

Anxious to hear what he could, Peter flattened himself against the door and in this interesting attitude caught the information that Bentley was then in the act of robbing the Brewster safe. What else he might have gathered remains problematical, as he suddenly sneezed. Annesley dived under the bed, the henchmen leaped to their feet, burst through the door and Peter was seized before he could even make an effort to flee.

Hauled into the sitting room he fought hard, but to no avail; he was overpowered and thrust into the closet, made a little more roomy by Annesley's generous donations to the cleaners.

Mr. Annesley, taking advantage of

the noise of the scuffle, emerged from his hiding place and in a muffled voice called up his friend, the Masked Stranger, asking for help. He then took up the position lately occupied by Hale, and waited for a propitious moment to get out.

That moment was hastened by the decision of two of the men in the other room to go for Bentley, since telephoning would be dangerous.

No sooner had they departed than Annesley cautiously opened the door and creeping up on the man left, throttled him and let Peter out.

"Now, then, Peter—into the closet for him—he'll like it in there—lots of air and splendid scenery," and in spite of his kicks and struggles, Bentley's lieutenant was hurled into the clothes closet and the door locked after him.

"Now, then, shall we resume our explorations?" asked Peter.

"No, I think we'd better beat it," said the practical reporter.

"No, sir—while we're here let's see what we can see. Who knows if we'll ever get another chance," and Peter suited the action to the word.

But they could find nothing—even the arrival of the Masked Stranger caused them no particular joy. They had ransacked nearly everything in the room and without success.

Indirectly the Masked Stranger was the cause of their undoing, for the house detectives, seeing him slip upstairs with a furtive look behind, followed to the room and startled the three with a gruff command, "Hands up!"

Peter's arms flew above his head and Annesley's followed, but the Masked Stranger darted for the bedroom and slammed the door. One detective dashed after him only to return crestfallen.

"Got away down the fire escape," he said succinctly.

"Hello! What's that noise?" and he pointed to the closet in which the imprisoned lieutenant was making a tremendous uproar.

"Wait a minute," said Peter. "That fellow in there is a tool of Bridgey Bentley, and Bentley is a crook of the worst kind—he's robbing the safe in Hubert Brewster's house at this minute, and we came here to get evidence against him."

Peter's earnestness did not seem to impress the leading detective, for he smiled cynically and advanced with a pair of handcuffs.

"You can think what you please," said Peter, "but I'm speaking the truth."

"All right," answered the other, "I'll soon find out," and he went to the



"What's That Interesting Paper You've Got in Your Hand?"

telephone and called up the Brewster home, all the while keeping an eye on Mr. Hale and his friend.

While he was getting the number he called to his companion: "Better put the cuffs on the kid there."

Annesley grinned. "I'm not a kid," he said.

"Well, never mind what you are," said the detective, "hold out your hands."

By the time the first detective got Philippa Brewster on the wire, Mr. Annesley was securely handcuffed, and Peter was left wondering what his next move in the complicated drama should be.

Miss Brewster, answering the phone call, was tremendously surprised to hear that anyone was robbing her safe, and laughed at the mere suggestion. She agreed to come at once to the Wilton to see who made such an absurd charge. Peter was informed of this fact and thereby made more uncomfortable than before.

Meanwhile Mr. Bentley had already begun operations. He had slipped into the house, and telling the butler he would wait for Miss Brewster, had gone directly to the safe and started to open it.

He realized that he must work quickly and he anticipated no interference. He was therefore more than amazed to hear someone approaching, and still more astonished to see Peter Hale walking nonchalantly toward him.

"Well," said Peter, "so you're at your old tricks, Bentley—what's that interesting paper you've got in your hand—give it to me!"

Bentley glared—and sprang for him—the two grappled and in the struggle Bentley got decidedly the worst of it. As Peter laid him low with a blow on the jaw one of the men who come to warn Bentley of what was going on at the Wilton peered through the window—it needed only a glance to show him what had happened. He rushed to the aid of Bentley and creeping up

on Peter struck him a wicked blow on the back of the head. Peter crumpled up and lay like one dead.

How did Peter escape from the room in The Wilton? By the simple process of bolting. Philippa's arrival created a sensation. She identified the two men and suggested taking them to her house and there letting the detectives see that there was nothing in the story of Bentley's wrongdoing.

But before the handcuffs could be slipped on Peter the Masked Stranger emerged from the other room, a general

about the distracted girl. She looked up into his face. "Yes," she whispered, and Bentley kissed her. "We'll go to the Elm rectory tonight. I'll telephone to the minister. You'll have someone who really can look after your comfort, someone with a right to do so."

Had Bentley read enough of the mysterious document to convince himself that Philippa was really the girl of the double cross?

At any rate, when he called for Philippa that evening he found her waiting for him with a happy smile and looking more beautiful than ever. They entered his car and the bridegroom carefully wrapped the rugs about her.

"It isn't so far," said he. "We shall be very happy, Philippa."

She sighed, "I know it," Bridgey, I know we shall."

The ride was brief. Arriving at the rectory, Bentley helped the happy girl from the car and together they entered the modest home of the minister. A neatly attired maid ushered them into a sitting room, and Bentley, excusing himself, whispered to Philippa that he would first speak with the minister who was awaiting him in the study.

The latter rose as Bentley entered and cordially grasped his hand—"I'll be with you right away," he said.

"Miss Brewster is in the sitting room," said Bentley, and they both proceeded in that direction.

But Bentley was mistaken—the room was empty—the man who thought soon to be the husband of the Girl of the Double Cross gazed wildly about, but there was no sign of the missing heiress.

The maid was summoned, but could throw no light on the matter and Bentley moved to the window while the minister ran into the hall.

The curtain fluttered as Bentley peered out—and immediately a hand holding a businesslike revolver was pointed at him. The head of the Masked Stranger followed the hand.

There was a triumphant grin on the lips—"Hello, Bentley," he said, "you won't be able to marry tonight or any other night without a girl, will you?"

And as the social pirate shrank back, the figure vanished. "I'll get that man," muttered Bentley, between his teeth—"I'll get him or I'll know why."

And apologizing to the astonished minister, he made his way out of the rectory and rode home alone, thinking out plans of vengeance.

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE.)

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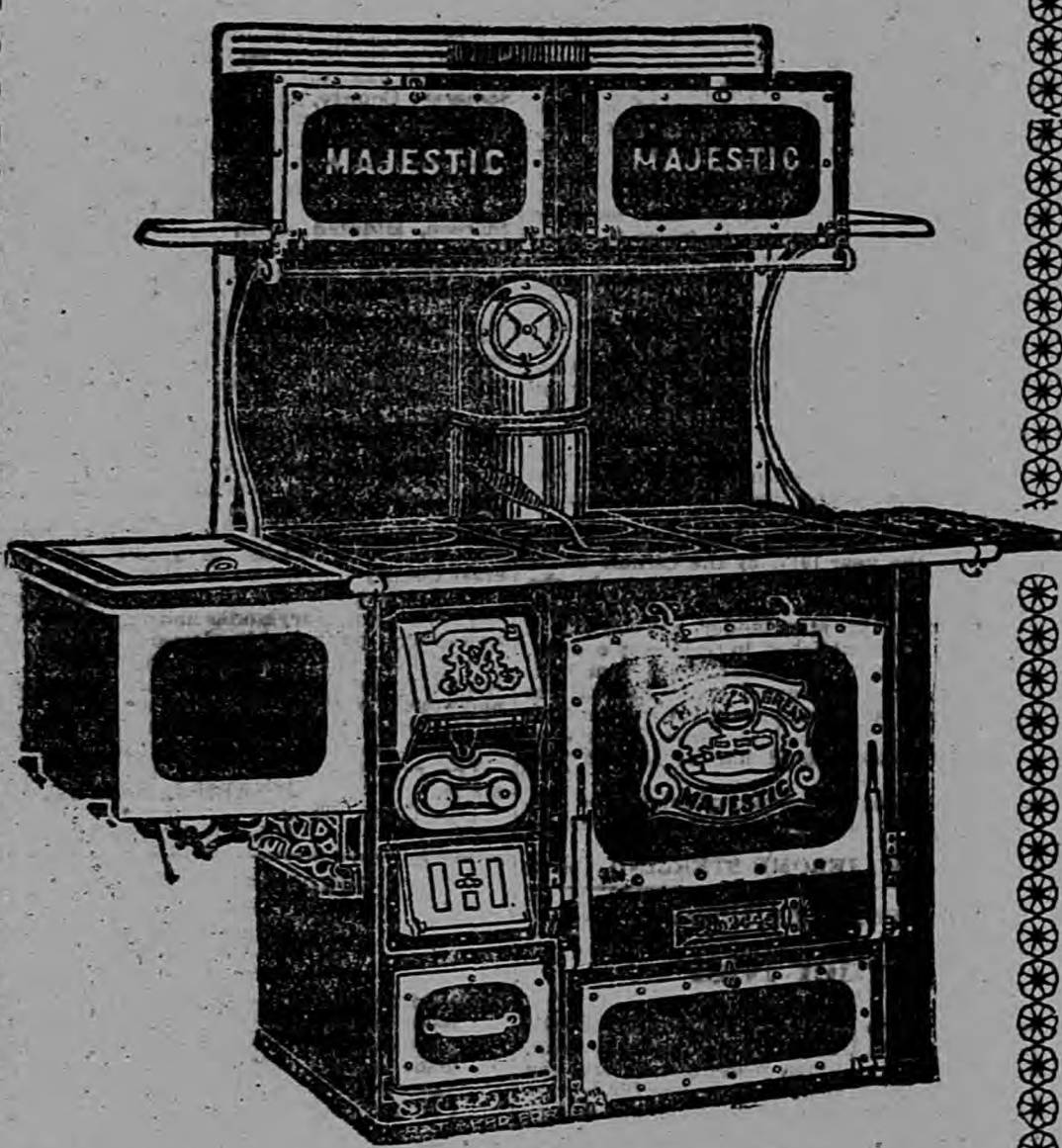
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FOWLS IN WINTER

Make Profit From Flock During Extremely Cold Weather.

PREPARE FOR HENS' COMFORT

All Immature Pullets Should Be Separated and Forced for Development or Fattening—Make General Cleaning Up.

The showing that the hens make during the severity of winter, is a good index of the person handling them. Spring is the natural laying season. Nature usually lends aid for the hatching and rearing of chicks from March until October, but winter and late fall finds the hen entirely dependent upon her owner so far as the profit she will pay is concerned. The careful farmer or poultryman makes a profit from the flock during the cold weather and prepares the way from the time the eggs are selected in the spring until the snow begins to fly by selecting eggs from tested winter layers, keeping as winter producers only well developed pullets and healthy, energetic young hens by preparing for their comfort in the fall before the rigors of winter set in. Granted that one has these well matured pullets or hens that are young enough to be profitable if held over for another year, the problem of winter eggs is not so difficult. No producer on the farm responds more readily to good care than the hen and the cow.

Begin Culling Now.

In order to get into winter quarters with the best possible prospect, culling should begin now. All immature pullets should be placed to themselves and forced for development or fattened for market and all extremely old hens had best be prepared for the pot. Cockerels intended for next season's breeders should be separated from the others and a general clean up made of all surplus stock. It is possible that it will be more profitable to hold some or all of the surplus for a better market but they should at least be separated from the winter flock and the latter placed in permanent quarters early.

It is remarkable how well a little flock of 50 or 100 hens and pullets will pay if well attended. The housing need not be elaborate or expensive. The feed is all at hand on the average grain farm and no one need worry about protidols or ash or balanced rations. Give the hen something to balance and she will do the work for herself.

Make Needed Repairs.

If your house is in need of repair, begin now in your spare time to repair it. Patch the roof if it leaks. There are usually enough odds and ends around the farm to fix it. If it has wide cracks between the boards of the wall, set fodder around three sides of it, leave a part of the south or east side open and make a frame covered with cheese cloth or some other light material for extremely cold and stormy days. Fill in a dirt floor four or five inches higher than the surrounding yard. Clean out the old nest boxes and spray the wall and perches. You will have made a nice start toward winter eggs when these things are accomplished.

Japanese Champagne.

The Flowery Kingdom has, in the course of the war, been saturated with so much wealth that the government brewery at Takinogawa deemed it a good investment to go into the champagne producing business at 9 yen (yen, 50 cents) per bottle. The effervescent power of the Japanese "Madame Cluquot" is so great that by carefully uncorking a bottle half of its contents is lost on the floor. This, at least, is the report printed in "The North China Herald." Probably, a combination of trade jealousy and political malice.—Exchange.

No Faith in the Bard.

"They still play Shakespeare in Germany." "Good!" exclaimed Mr. Storming Barnes. "If there is anything I like, it is to see those Germans lose their money."

Says Phosphates Make Beautiful Women And Strong, Healthy, Vigorous, Robust Men

Physicians all over the world are prescribing phosphates to build up run down emic conditions and those who have treated their patients with Argo-Phosphate are changing thin, emic women with toneless tissues, flabby flesh, into the most beautiful rosy cheeked and plump round formed women imaginable.

Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Jacobson said in a recent interview that 90 per cent. of emia comes from nervous breakdown which can only be corrected by supplying the necessary phosphates to the nervous system that is lacking in the food you eat, and this can be quickly supplied by taking one or two 6-grain Argo-Phosphate tablets after each meal, and at bed time. It will in many cases make a pale scrawny face the picture of health in a few days. I have seen women that I expected would have to be kept under treatment for months restored to perfect health in one or two weeks time. SPECIAL NOTICE. The Argo-Phosphate recommended by Dr. F. H. Jacobson contains phosphates such as are prescribed by leading physicians throughout the world, and it will be found the most effective form for treating patients with Nervous Dyspepsia, Stomach troubles, Brain Fag and Nervous Prostration. It will renew youthful vim and vigor, and build up the whole body. If your druggist will not supply you with Argo-Phosphates, send \$1.00 for two weeks treatment, to Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Wesley Hughes, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County. Wm. J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3204, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 14—All that lot of land in Deal's Island District, county and state aforesaid, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a marsh road near Bradshaw and Sons' store, about one-seventh of a mile from the colored church, and assessed to the said Wesley Hughes, colored, on the assessment books for the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 24th day of October, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 25th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6.18.

True Copy. Test: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Wm. S. Turpin, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3199, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. S. Turpin, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 28—All that lot of land in Deal's Island District, county and state aforesaid, containing 1 1/4 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, which was assessed unto Wm. S. Turpin, on the assessment books for the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.61.

True copy. Test: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset County, assessed to William H. Green, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3207, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot and parcel of land in Brinkley's Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 7—All that lot of land in said Brinkley's district, county and state aforesaid, containing 10 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, in Quindocqua, adjoining the lands of Ad. Wilson, Ira Hall and others, and assessed to the said Wm. H. Green, colored, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.82.

True copy. Test: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 50 years. These powders never fail. All drug stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

AIRMEN STUDY BIRD LIFE

Declare Wild Ducks Execute Movements With a Simultaneousness Not Found in Military Bodies.

French military aviators, in addition to fighting the German machines, directing the artillery fire and making photographs of the enemy's lines, trenches and fortifications, have found a new field of usefulness in the scientific pursuit of ornithology, says the Rock Island Union.

The degree of perfection of observation obtained by the French aviators has enabled them to make a minute and scientific observation of the habits of birds in flight.

The aviators have definitely established that swallows in flying always maintain an average altitude of 700 yards. Wild ducks prefer an altitude of 1,800 yards, or little over a mile. Lapwings or tirwits maintain at all times an even greater altitude. French aviators have met them at a height of 2,150 yards.

While nearly everyone knows that wild ducks always fly in a single file behind their leaders, it has remained for the aviators to discover that the wild ducks execute every movement with a simultaneousness and degree of precision not to be found in the most perfectly trained military body in the world.

If, for example, the lead duck changes the position of a wing in order to fly either higher or lower, all of the others make the same movement with a degree of precision that gives the impression that the tips of the wings are all attached to a wire and that the movement is made by the lead duck merely pulling a lever that controls the rest.

The aviators have further established that the average speed of wild ducks in flight is 65 1/2 miles an hour when they are flying upward and 63 miles an hour when flying horizontally.

A Heroine of War.

Mme. Maitre, wife of the deputy for Saone et Loire, is one of the most heroic figures in France today, says L'Illustration.

From the beginning of the present war Mme. Maitre has lived the life of a soldier with the Alpine Chasseurs. She has been foremost in every battle with the regiment to which she has attached herself. Many a time she has been wounded when on her errands of mercy. Like a soldier at the front, she was in the thick and thin of it, not heeding the hail of bullets or bursting shells.

Fortunately her wounds were slight, and not to hamper the surgeons at the hospitals she retired to her own home to nurse her injuries. For her heroic services she was well rewarded, having received many decorations, among them the Croix de Guerre, with silver clasps.

The chasses were transferred to the Flanders front, and one day while busy on the battlefield a shell splinter injured her on the forehead just over the eye, which made it necessary for her to be brought to a hospital, where she could be under constant observation. Here she was frequently visited by civil and military officials, and as a reward for her heroic deed she was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

To Preserve Timbering.

The use of poison sprays has not only been found effective in preventing the destruction of plants and fruits, but it is now being tested as a means of preserving buildings. The timbering of Westminster hall, the famous old structure adjoining the British houses of parliament, has suffered greatly from the ravages of a woodworm, Xestobium tessellatum. Architect Frank Baines, who states that the grub lives only in the oak, finds that holes large enough to bury a man waist deep have been made in the oak trusses of the magnificent roof, with its shingled span of 68 feet and he believes the work of destruction has been going on 400 years. Some of the patching done 100 years ago has shared the attacks made on older portions. As a last measure of protection, a spraying mixture has been prepared by Prof. H. M. Lefroy from cedar wood oil, soft soap, paraffin wax and certain powerful chemicals, and the several applications of this that have been made are expected to give relief. Gas masks have had to be worn in applying this powerful insecticide.

Amazed at Frivolity.

A Paris dispatch says the French mission to the United States was amazed at New York city's frivolity, compared with restricted Paris, where restaurants and cafes, as well as public places and amusements of all sorts, are subject to regulation. Evening clothes and décollete frocks are barred. Telephoning, telegraphing, photographing, travel, dancing, stock exchange dealings are all regulated by the government; also food, staples, gas, etc. "If you go into this thing as we did in 1914," one French officer remarked to his American host, "all this will be a dream a year from now."

No Wonder They Sneeze.

The cause of hay fever is no longer a dark mystery. Here it is: Hay fever is caused by partial paralysis of the vasomotor function of the nerves of the nose, which causes membranes surrounding the bones to become filled with blood. This congestion and irritation, aggravated by pollen of ragweed and goldenrod produces paroxysms of sneezing. This explanation was made before the American Osteopath association, in convention, by Dr. John W. Bailey, Philadelphia.

MANY GIRLS ARE SWINDLED

Would-Be Movie Stars Induced to Part With Money on All Kinds of Promises.

Young girls come to New York by the scores of hundreds, determined to win fame and much money in motion pictures, says Film Fun. They believe they can do this.

In most cases they have only a little money and very few friends wiser than themselves. Sooner or later each receives a card of invitation, signed with an unfamiliar name, but bearing every evidence of good taste and sincerity.

It informs the ambitious one that the writer has learned she is open for an engagement in the pictures, and if this is so will she please call. She does call and is met with a cordiality that might arouse suspicion in a star, but which pleases the innocent one.

Very adroitly she is put in possession of the information that she is needed in the work, but three or four weeks' training is absolutely necessary to prepare her, even though she may have acted for years on the stage. And the charge will be \$50.

Usually, if she seems reluctant, an assistant is called into conference, and presently a special price of \$25 is agreed to.

If it may be surmised from the conversation that a larger sum can be obtained, the aspirant for stellar roles is told that stock may be purchased in the corporation in amounts anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000, and an investor will receive enormous dividends, and the necessary preparation for screen success without tuition. A contract is guaranteed to each investor.

Everybody in flimdom knows of the existence of the concerns, of which there are several that vary but little in their plan of operation. They all carry regular ads in the daily papers. It is from responses to these advertisements that addresses are obtained.

One concern charges an enrollment fee of \$5, a dollar each for a course of 20 lessons, and confers a diploma when these have been completed. Then the new actress is advised to have a strip of film made, just to show how well she screens.

The charge for this is only \$25. She is assured this is essential to success. The near-rat that often ensues when a young woman shows up with her strip of film and demands the star part which has been guaranteed her, and which she believes she has earned and paid for, would be very funny if it were not in many cases so tragic.

This very thing would happen oftener than it does but for the fact that studios and managers are safeguarded against all visitors.

Odd Gifts to Red Cross.

Bullion—heavily twisted fringes made of gold wire—discarded from the epaulets worn by Rear Admiral David G. Farragut, are a notable addition to the strange articles contributed to the Red Cross melting pot, says the Washington Star.

"They were found in a scrapbag once kept by Mrs. Farragut," says a memorandum accompanying the donation, "which with many other relics of the Farragut household, were sent by the trustees of the estate to J. B. Millner of this city. Mr. Millner was one of the Hartford's crew, and for many years has been interested in getting together a museum collection of Farragut relics."

A Chinese kimono, valued at at least \$40; is another contribution. The donor expects that the Red Cross melting pot will get more than that out of this splendid example of Oriental workmanship.

A most ornately enameled pair of opera glasses, apparently of the period of Louis Quinze, is one of the decorative features of the melting pot overflow. "The widow's mite" was inscribed on a piece of paper accompanying one of the contributions. The offering consisted of two silver spoons of ancient date and long service.

The Crow Must Be Suppressed.

Now that the world is faced with a serious shortage of food, and that the price of seed corn is soaring beyond bounds, it behooves us all to discriminate sharply between those birds that are insectivorous and therefore the friends of man and his crops, and those that are granivorous and hence peculiarly inimical to human interests. Among the latter family of corvidae, the crow and his cousins—ravens, rooks, magpies, jackdaws, etc.—are adjudged to stand, despite the fact that their diet is more or less omnivorous.

Their depredations in grain fields at the time of sowing are, in fact, so serious that in France the secretary of agriculture has issued bulletins to the various prefects, recommending the destruction of these birds, and offering information to this end.—Scientific American Supplement.

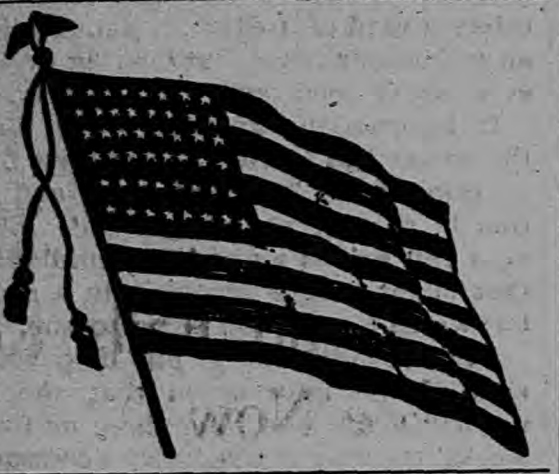
Powderless Gun Deadly.

An American inventive genius has invented a powderless gun, which may revolutionize land attacks. The gun, which might be taken for a large grindstone at a short distance, is revolved at great speed by an electric motor, and is capable of firing hundreds of shots a minute. The bullets are carried in small cups, which hold them until the gun reaches the proper position for their discharge by centrifugal force. The weapon is accurate at five miles, is cheap to operate and is noiseless.—Capper's Weekly.

What Every Man Will Learn.

One lesson which this war is going to teach us before we get through with it, says the Ohio State Journal, is that the individual doesn't amount to so much in the general scheme of things as he thought he did.

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The trouble with the Italians is said to be that the Germans monkeyed with the hand organ man.

Any man who grows old the new taxes can always enlist and help shorten the time we have to pay them.

Shortage of pennies reported in Princess Anne. Probably the contribution boxes will feel it before the penny in the slot machines.

Some people don't sign the food pledge card because they think they have displayed their patriotism sufficiently by showing the American flag.

The New York Herald asks the girls to refuse treats of candy and ice cream so as to save sugar. No objection is heard from the general run of impetuous suitors.

It is claimed the farmers aren't subscribing to Liberty bonds as they should. But wait until the long winter evenings when Uncle Reuben has time to read the papers.

Washington having gone dry, it is expected that the Congressmen will find it frequently necessary to run over to New York to inspect the progress of the war work.

The Austrians, Russians, and Italians have successively competed for the long distance running record, but the Americans have decided not to enter for this event.

When a man is seen lurking around a food storage warehouse late at night, it is not a wholly satisfactory explanation that he is an astronomer engaged in observing the stars.

These musicians that won't play the Star Spangled Banner persist in remaining in a country where they get Star Spangled Banner wages and Star Spangled Banner schools and freedom.

Some one asks what has become of the old time restaurants that used to hang out the sign "Regular dinner 25 cents?" Dunno, but last heard from one of them he said he was going to quit philanthropy and go into business.

Advertising was considered profitable to the merchant and interesting to the public in days when it was regarded as impolite to mention the price of things in conversation. How much more so now, when everyone is talking about prices every day.

The result of the recent election should convince every thinking Democrat in this country that the Republican party is a formidable foe to be reckoned with in the future, and the sooner this is realized and the Democrats get together the better it will be for the party.

THE HUNTING SEASON

The fall of the year is a time when the thoughts of many men turn to the woods. Our people have been so intense over the war that the usual number of sportsmen will not go out this fall. The young men who used to be in the field for anything from a rabbit to a deer are getting ready to try their skill on bigger game. But the crack of the rifle and the shot gun will still be heard. Many men as usual will go a great many miles to get their chance at the diminishing store of wild game.

The owner of timber and the farmer dread these incursions of town bred people into the woods. Lands where once the game seeker and the camper could wander freely are now forbidden to the public. It is regrettable to have limitations thrown about this enjoyment of wild life, but camping parties are so notoriously reckless that it has been inevitable.

Town bred people do not realize how easily a fire will start in a wild country. Dead leaves, pine needles, and dry brush turn the ground into a tinder box. You can go over a camp fire and stamp out every visible spark, and yet there will be fire left that will often eat its way along to highly inflammable material. The only safe way is to give a camp fire a thorough soaking with water.

This loss of timber by fires increases the cost of lumber and is one cause of the high cost of building houses. Every man who enters the woods this fall should keep this in mind.

Also don't fire your gun every time you hear or see something move in the bushes. With the present ratio between game and sportsmen, the chances are even that it is another hunter. If you must shoot this kind of game, enlist in the army.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN WAR TIMES

Some people deprecate the talk of economy in war times on the ground that it will upset business. They think if people stop buying luxuries, great numbers of the people will be out of work.

Yet it seems a false foundation for success in war that we must keep throwing away money on needless extravagances. A policy of economy would of course work temporary hardship. But with the tremendous demand for all kinds of labor it is difficult to conceive that people willing to work would be idle for any length of time.

The war has got to be financed out of the savings of the people. The more we can buy Liberty Bonds out of the savings we are able to make as we go along, the easier the war will come. The extravagance in which so many people indulge seem most untimely at this crisis. If people will stop foolish use of money, the difficulties of financing this war will be greatly relieved.

THE ITALIAN DEFEAT

The explanation so far given for the great defeat and retreat of the Italian army seems inadequate. The Italians up to this catastrophe had conquered the most stupendous difficulties. The English and French could barely make progress in a level country. Yet those plucky Italian fighters could hack their way over precipitous cliffs and high mountains.

It is hard to believe that the Italians could have met this great defeat on the basis of fighting ability alone, or even from superior German strategy. It looks like treachery somewhere. Not that any unit of the Italian army or any commander has played false, for these soldiers have shown splendid patriotic feeling.

It will be recalled that when the Rumanians were defeated last year it was reported that German spies had secured for German headquarters the full plans of the Rumanian staff.

It looks like a case of that steady leak of information that goes on all the time through the German spy system. This system, established by the Germans in all the allied countries before the war, is now producing results. It constantly informs the German commanders about conditions inside the allied armies. One can't help feeling that through this spy system Germany became aware that there was a weak and poorly guarded back door to the Italian line, and was tipped off by its agents as to how that door could be broken open.

This does not mean that any Italians have sold out their country, only that all through each allied country German spies are secretly listening and transmitting information. It shows what a terrible threat German power is, and how the nations of the earth must strive to put down a power that thus seeks to control the whole earth by these insidious means.

News From Russia Alarming

That the news from Russia is alarming it would be foolish to deny, but it would be equally foolish to assume, even yet, that Russia is out of the war and is ready to make a separate peace. Before taking that for granted it will be necessary to know whether the Bolsheviks control the whole of Russia as well as Petrograd and to know exactly what their peace offer is.

In the proclamation issued by the Bolsheviks it is stated that the new government will propose an immediate and just peace. The question is what the Russian nation will do when the answers to that proposal come in. Lenine and some of the other Maximalist leaders are unquestionably pro-German, and it may be taken for granted that they will find any answer that Germany may make acceptable. But will the whole Russian nation accept the only kind of peace that Germany is likely to offer? It would not be wise to assume too readily that it would.

There is a curious parallel between the attitude of the Bolsheviks on peace and that of Morris Hillquit and his supporters in this country. They, too, demand an immediate and just peace, and they demand that America take the lead in proposing such a peace. But Hillquit professes to be against a separate peace for America and has not said just how all the belligerent countries can be forced to agree to or even consider such a peace at this time.

We must wait until the situation develops before we can find an answer to the Bolshevik riddle. Perhaps their action, in the end, may result in making it plain to the whole world that there can be no just peace so long as Germany maintains her present attitude.—Baltimore Sun.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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East'n Sho' Is All Right

The American always has believed that the East'n Sho' is true to Baltimore Town. It is only a few misguided Democratic politicians on the other side of the Bay working in collusion with other misguided Democratic politicians out of Baltimore county way and across Anne Arundel way that have produced the apparent discord between the Sho' region and the city. The counties on the other side of the Bay, taking the whole nine collectively, didn't treat Baltimore just right in the 1916 legislature. We refer to it now without any bitterness. Let the dead past bury its dead. In the legislature which will soon assemble the Sho' is going to stand for the square deal to Baltimore.

There will be five Republican senators from the nine Eastern Shore counties in the next State Assembly. Three of these senators are newly elected, and one of them comes from Governor Harrington's county. There were ten Republicans from Eastern Shore counties in the House in 1916; there will be thirteen this time. Lord Baltimore takes his hat off to Dorchester county! Dorset has done nobly! But, for that matter, the whole Eastern Shore from the Sassafras, on the north, to the Pocomoke, on the south, has come across in a charming way.—Balto. American.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will offer at public sale on the premises, about one-half of a mile from Princess Anne on the road leading to Deal's Island.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1917,
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Two horses, one mare, one gelding, well bred, has been driven 1/4 mile in better than 2.30 gait, perfectly gentle, broke to saddle, afraid of nothing; the Gray Mare, yoke of mules, 10 and 11 years old, will weigh about 1100 pounds each, kind and gentle, good workers; Four cows, one coming fresh; Two Heifers, one extra fine high bred Jersey, from thoroughbred Guernsey male, will be fresh in summer; another heifer, sister of the one described, but younger; four brood sows, lot of pigs, ready to wean; 200 bushels of corn, in the ear, 6 stacks of fodder, in fine shape; lot of shock or cut-off fodder, lot of round potatoes, lot of white and red beans, some wheat, clover seed, grindstone, lot of stone jugs and stone ware, lot of cultivator teeth, shears, plows, spades, shovels, pitchforks, reaper, mower, knives, wood and bush axes, wire stretcher, swingline trees, lot of barbed wire, hoes, lot of plow harness, affila seed, mule rollers, lot of chicken coops, pork barrels, strawberry crates, cross-cut saw, corn crusher, corn sheller, corn grinder, plow, roller, single horse, 2-horse and 3-horse cultivators, riding cultivator, mower, corn planter, 4-row potato sprayer, one spike harrow, drill, harrow, manure spreader, binder, wheat drill, steel roller, hay rake, riding plow and other articles. Terms of Sale:—For all sums under \$10 cash; above that sum, 10% down, balance on 3 months, with interest from date and approved security; no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.
DR. CHARLES T. FISHER.

Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Helen De Villiers White and Edward C. White, her husband, Rachel H. Weston and James C. Weston, her husband, to Harley D. Yates and Adella C. Yates, his wife, dated the tenth day of November, 1914, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Md., in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 468, the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said mortgages to the undersigned, and default having been made by the said Helen De Villiers White and Edward C. White, in and to the said mortgage, the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, in said Somerset county, on

Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1917,
at about the hour of 2 p. m., all that farm or tract of land, lying on the left side of the Western river in Mt. Vernon Election District, in said Somerset county, at or near the place called "Harris' Landing," and which adjoins the property of William T. Holland, and whereon Page Jackson formerly resided, and being all of the land described and mentioned in said mortgage, the payments and months of said mortgage, and the land records of said Somerset county, in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 468. The aforesaid land and premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage given by the said Harley D. Yates and wife to the said Page Jackson, dated the ninth day of November, 1914, for the sum of fifty-two hundred dollars, and of record among said land records in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 468.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense.
GEORGE H. MYERS, Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:—This is to give notice that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM A. DAILY,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

PERLEY CHASE, Executor of William A. Daily, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

T. GROVE TRITT, Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

ALLISON T. PUSEY,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

DELLA R. PUSEY, WM. H. POWELL, Administrators of Allison T. Pusey, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

J. E. GREEN
AUCTIONEER
Eden, Md. R. F. D. No. 2

Terms Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. When you have a sale give me a call.

We Are Slightly Damaged, But Still In The Ring

Good-morning, ladies of the suffrage persuasion; we hope you feel better! We are frank to say that we do not; but we are good sports, and admit that you have hit us a knock-down blow. But we get up smiling and salute you as near-fellow-citizens, and we only hope, you'll prove to be as good as you have promised to be. Of course, you realize you would not have won in New York had it not been for the war. You slipped in while we were thinking of bigger things.

But now that you are in, now that a big Eastern state and the most populous state in the Union has listened to your entreaties, do not mar your victory by persecuting Congress and the Administration with your Constitutional amendment proposition. We doubt very much whether our advice on this subject will be heeded. But we believe it would be politic as well as patriotic to follow it. In spite of Mrs. Catt and other jubilators, it is still a long way to Tipperary of the Constitutional amendment. And it may be longer still if an attempt is made to secure feminine "rights" by Congressional legislation.—Baltimore Sun.

For A Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

STATEMENT OF THE Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE Board of Education For Somerset County For Public School Purposes For the year ending July 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Balance Free Book Fund.	\$ 142.55
Balance on hand July 31, 1916.	5,411.29
Bal. on hand July 31, 1916 industrial fund	2,743.51
State School Tax.	54,543.82
County School Tax 35% cents on the \$100	33,400.00
Amount of Levy.	\$28,000.00
Fines and sales of books.	48.86
Licenses—White \$2,215.78; colored \$367.71	2,583.50
State Manual Training supplies, white	54.54
\$84.64, colored \$5.10	89.74
Free Book Fund.	4,502.78
State Manual Training supplies, colored	3,781.94
Colored Industrial Fund.	1,500.00
Refund.	90
Amount of Levy, of colored in	1,987.04
attitude expenses.	26.55
E. W. McMaster, treas., 1/4 of colored in	26.56
Tuition fees received from adjoining counties.	158.12
Salaries of teachers.	1,476.82
Amount of refund from Picken, Hall Co.	6.86
Sale of undistributed coal.	31.11
Sale of plants, W. H. Rolan Park.	5.00
Amount of donation, Deal's Island colored school.	7.10
Sale of colored school building.	35.00
	\$84,701.87

DISBURSEMENTS	
Rent.	180.00
Fuel.	4,857.86
Salaries of teachers.	1,476.82
Apparatus and furniture.	1,419.58
Teachers' salaries.	51,063.41
Salaries of janitors.	3,781.94
Sanitary costs.	686.61
Incidentals—undistributed coal.	32.15
Independent Manual Training.	1,987.04
Office expenses.	612.26
Salary of secretary, treasurer and county superintendent.	1,800.00
Traveling expenses.	186.50
Salary of school commissioners.	300.00
Salary of clerk and attendance officer.	1,000.00
Expenses traveling.	94.55
Tuition fees paid to adjoining counties.	477.80
Commencement exercises.	58.87
Discount and interest.	50.00
Losses.	8,000.00
Damages to paving at Crisfield on Field	5.30
Printing.	33.90
Advertising.	39.90
Stationery.	3,781.94
Distribution, freight, etc.	219.84
Insurance.	624.62
Expenses of State and County Association School Libraries.	329.33
Auditing accounts.	106.63
Attorneys' and clerk's fees.	20.00
School supplies—chalk, registers, term books.	61.25
Balance cash on hand July 31, 1917.	136.51
	\$84,701.87

Free School Book Fund Statement	
Balance on hand July 31, 1916.	142.55
Amount of appropriation for year 1916-17.	4,502.78
Amount of sales.	48.86
Amount of fines for injury to books.	70
	\$4,694.19

Colored Industrial Fund Statement	
Balance on hand July 31, 1916.	544.56
Amount of State appropriation year ending July 31, 1917.	1,500.00
Amount received from sales of manual training work.	5.10
	\$2,049.66

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of supervisor.	583.33
Salary of instructors.	721.00
Salary of assistant instructors.	148.00
Amount paid for material.	180.38
Balance on hand July 31, 1917.	416.36
	\$2,049.66

W. H. DASHIELL, Treasurer.
Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 23rd, 1917
Having been appointed a committee on the part of the two banks of Somerset county to examine the books of W. H. Dashiell, Treasurer of the Board of Education of Somerset county, for the year beginning August 1st, 1916, and closing July 31st, 1917, we do hereby certify that we have examined all of the books and vouchers pertaining to said office and that we find the accounts have been carefully and correctly kept.

MARK L. COSTEN,
Asst. Cashier Peoples Bank of Somerset County.
E. WALTER LONG,
Bookkeeper, Bank of Somerset.

Order Nisi
Robert F. Duer, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Ada M. Bailey and E. Florence Trust, in and to the said County of Somerset, in the matter of the said mortgage, do hereby certify that we have examined all of the books and vouchers pertaining to said office and that we find the accounts have been carefully and correctly kept.

No. 3189, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered this 13th day of October, 1917, by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order, once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5890.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

10-16 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

"THE HOUSE OF FASHION"
50
Coats, Suits and Dresses in our Show Room right now for Your Inspection
We Carry the Largest Stock Come Make Your Selection

ALL WOOL SUITS—\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up
ALL WOOL COATS—\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up
DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT
We have in our store regularly employed a Ladies' Tailor who will take your measure any day for a Dress, Skirt, Coat or Suit. We especially cater to women hard to fit and who cannot find ready-made just what they wish.
All Dress Accessories are Here
All Household Furnishings are Here
The Newest Patterns in Wall Paper. No old stock.

T. F. HARGIS

POCOMOKE'S BIG STORE
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.
Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Isaac Schofield, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3202, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.
Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Brinkley's Election District, Somerset county, Md., viz: No. 15—All that lot of land with the improvements thereon, in Brinkley's election district, said county and state, on the county road from Tull's Corner to Marion, containing 4 1/2 acres of land, more or less, being a part of the land conveyed to Isaac Schofield by Thomas S. Hodson, trustee, by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 3, folio 698, and afterwards conveyed to Margaret S. Schofield by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 6, folio 120, and assessed to the said Isaac Schofield on the assessment books for said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.
Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Eliza Jones of James N., colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3201, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.
Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, Somerset county, Md., viz: No. 15—All that lot of land in Deal's Island district, county and state aforesaid, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the property of Lewis Jones and D. W. White and others and being the same land conveyed unto D. W. White by Eliza Jones, and assessed to the said Eliza Jones of James N., colored, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$52.29.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.
Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Wm. S. Wilson, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, Wm. J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3198, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.
Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, Somerset county, Md., viz: No. 30—All that lot of land in Deal's Island district, Somerset county, Md., containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the property of Wm. S. Wilson and Wm. Webster, recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 25, folio 182, and which is assessed to the said Wm. S. Wilson on the tax assessment books of Somerset county for the years 1914 and 1915, and sold for the taxes for the year 1915 and for the balance of the due and in arrears for the year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$26.14.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

10-30 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

MYLANDER AND HERALD **TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1917**

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (6) cents thereafter

FOR SALE—Pigs, eight weeks old. H. W. HICKMAN, Princess Anne, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants, \$1.25 per thousand. O. R. BRIDDEL, Marumaco, Maryland.

Cole's Original Wood Stoves never cook you—never freeze you. Your fire always fits the weather.

REBUILDING SALE—All Ladies' Misses' and Children's Suits reduced 28% at Goodman's Busy Corner.

FOR SALE—One pair bound dogs, 11 months old. Address D. J. MULCAHY, Princess Anne, Md., Route 4.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, good driver, perfectly gentle, lady can drive her. J. J. T. Westover, Box 54.

FOR SALE—Six dining-room chairs, table, sewing machine and some other articles. C. Sanwald, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Nice home with 15 acres of ground, on the State road. Address E. G. Box 32, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 3.

WANTED—Three Mine Prop Cars. Must be in good condition. State price. Address NORTHAMPTON LUMBER COMPANY, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—Yoke of buffalo oxen, 3 years old, well broken and well-mated, in good condition. S. D. BOUNDS, Star Route, Mt. Vernon, Md.

FALSE TEETH—We pay up to \$12 for old or broken sets. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 24, Binghampton, N. Y.

Just received, a new and large line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, at Goodman's Busy Corner, which will be sold at low prices.

FOR SALE—90 acres of tillable land 3 miles east of Princess Anne on shell road; will sell on easy terms. CLARENCE SOPER, 1127 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

SPECIALS—for Wednesday only—Ladies' black 25 cent Hose at 14 cents; Children's black, white and tan Hose, 20 cent quality, for 14 cents, at Goodman's Busy Corner

FOR SALE—Seed oats, beef scrap, bone meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, kankage hay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—One grist mill, stone runners, 3 1/2 feet in diameter, makes elegant meal; a cob crusher and wood saw attach. Run by steam power. Apply to G. W. MADDOX, Manokin, Md.

FOR SALE—100 acres of growing timber on my farm, or will sell farm and timber on easy terms. The farm has good buildings and contains 220 acres. R. T. DOODY, near Loretto Station, Md.

A NEW SUPERIOR DRILL will help make you a crop of \$2.00 wheat. We have them at \$100 CASH. This will sound cheap next year. Suppose you look them over and see the many improvements.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. You might be interested, at the present prices and scarcity of coal, in a Utica Pipeless Furnace—21 inch fire pot will heat the average six-room home and is not expensive. Would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TO PAINT—if your buildings need painting you will save money to be at it. Lumber is high; better save while you can. Devco and Atlas Paints are among the best makes, and suitable for this territory. Our stock is in fairly good shape.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. Mr. Sidney Bowland, after a few days visit to his family, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond M. Carey, of Norwood, Pa., spent the first of last week in Princess Anne.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Wallop, Jr., spent the week-end with friends in Washington, D. C., and College Park, Md.

Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp left last Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Baltimore and Batavia, N. Y.

A donation of jam and jelly has been sent for the soldiers Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Meade.

Read the eighth chapter of the "Mystery of the Double Cross," with Mollie King, and see the great serial at the auditorium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffington left last Tuesday for Baltimore where they will spend the winter. They will return to their home on "Somerset Heights" in the spring.

Mr. J. Clifford Ryall, principal of the Salisbury Grammar School, has received his call to arms and has gone to Norfolk, Va., to enter the United States Naval Reserves Corps. Mr. Ryall was formerly principal of the Fairmount Central School, and is well-known in this county.

The season for shooting partridges and rabbits in Somerset county opened last Saturday, Nov. 10th, and continues up to and including December 24th. Game is reported in fair quantities and every real sportsman should see to it that there are no violations of the law. Should there be violations they should be promptly reported to the officers and the party so offending prosecuted.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week a special factory sale of Cole's Hot Blast Ranges will be held at C. H. Hayman's store. You are invited to call and see this remarkable Range that will greatly cut the high cost of living. To each purchaser of a Range on the above dates they will receive 22 pieces of pure Aluminum Ware. Read advertisement on our 7th page for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Value, of near Princess Anne, spent several days last week with friends in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Stanley Miles, of Long Island, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, on Beechwood street.

Mrs. Howard Waller and two children, Howard and Irene, are visiting at Cape Charles and Pinner's Point, Va.

Miss Ann Page, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes, in Baltimore, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock, of Felton, Del., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow.

Miss Nell Waller, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, returned to Baltimore last Thursday.

Mrs. Isabella S. Walter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., has returned to her home at Mardela Springs.

Mr. Joshua E. Carey, of Norwood, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey, on Beechwood street.

Mrs. Henry H. Hanna, of Salisbury, spent several days in Princess Anne last week. While here she was the guest of Miss Aline Wallop.

Messrs. Glen Price and H. N. Schofield have gone to New York city where they will enlist in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army.

Mrs. Shanley Ford has returned to her home in Princess Anne after spending the last two months with Mr. Ford in Pittsburgh, Chicago and other cities in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Townsend have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending two weeks with Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Townsend.

Attention is called to the advertisement on our 8th page of the sale of Holstein and Guernsey cattle at Joseph A. Ellegood's livery stable on Saturday, November 24th.

Mr. Howard W. Phillips, who spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown, after a few days visit to his father, Mr. George W. Brown, has returned to Baltimore. Mr. Brown is assistant cashier in the Internal Revenue Office in that city.

Miss Gladys Lawson, of St. Peter's district, left last Friday morning for Stamford, Conn., where she will be employed. She was accompanied as far as New York City by her aunt, Mrs. Addie E. Bond.

Mrs. Lillian P. Beatty, wife of the late John B. Beatty, died at her home in Baltimore on November 4th. Her remains were brought to Somerset county last Friday and funeral services were held at All Saints' Church, Monie, conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, rector of Somerset Parish. Mrs. Beatty before her marriage was Miss Lillian Newman, and a sister of Mr. Wm. F. Newman, of Venton, this county.

State College To Train Reserve Officers

A branch of the Reserve Officers Training Corps soon is to be established at the Maryland State College. Certain technical points have held up the official notification of the college by the War Department of the sanction for the new department, but they are being cleared up rapidly and it is expected within a short time active duties will be taken up along this line. Unofficial notice in one of the Washington newspapers recently announced that the War Department had granted permission for the establishment of the department and official word is expected from Secretary Baker at any time.

Fifty-one juniors and seniors, the classes to which the Training Corps will be open, have put in applications for enrollment for the courses to obtain commissions. Uniforms and a certain amount of money for subsistence each month are to be furnished by the government to the students desiring to take the work. Those passing the test will be commissioned as officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and will be subject to call of the government to command troops in the present war or in future wars.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family. —Valley Enterprise.

Certain Cure For Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results." [Advertisement]

Princess Anne Agricultural Show

What promises to be Princess Anne's largest agricultural display will be held November 23rd and 24th next.

There will be a large number of entries in the fruit, grain and vegetable classes, and a large display of canned products of fruit, vegetables, preserves and jellies. Prizes have been offered by the banks and merchants and an attractive premium list has been arranged.

The Tri-county Bankers Association have offered \$10 for the best 20 ears of white Dent corn exhibit; \$10 for best 20 ears of yellow Dent corn exhibit; \$10 for best peck of wheat exhibit; \$5 for the best peck exhibit of each of the following varieties of white potatoes: Irish Cobbler, Hoosier or McCormick, Greater Rehoboth and Shockley, also \$3 for the best peck of oats exhibited.

One of the features of the exhibition will be the canned goods display by the girls and the corn and potato club exhibit by the boys. All farmers are invited to exhibit agricultural products at this exhibition. It is also desired that the ladies will exhibit canned products.

The following committee will be in charge of the household department at the agricultural exhibition: Mrs. J. T. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. L. L. Pusey, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mrs. Roy A. Buhman, Mrs. Wilmer O. Lankford, Mrs. A. A. Krause, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. A. P. Mills, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Miss Susie Collins.

Let all co-operate and place exhibits in the show and make it a success and a credit to the community. The premium list will be published at a later date. For further details in regard to the exhibition write County Agent Keller.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Bryan Jennis Hall, 21, of Marumaco, and Reba Adkins, 24, of Crisfield. Alan Parens Long, 23, and Pauline Bundick, 23, both of Somerset county. Martin Edward Wiling, 26, of Oriole, and Mamie Tyler, 32, of Chance. Vernon Lee Johnson, 22, of Horseay, Va., and Reub E. Smith, 21, of Mesong, Va. Oswald Andrew Giles, 30, of Pocomoke City, and Hattie Gerald, 26, of Crisfield. F. Douglas Sears, 24, of Crisfield, and Pauline Lawson, 18, of Lawsonia. Stillman C. Ingersoll, 23, of Cape Charles, Va., and Josephine T. Truitt, 30, of Chertton, Va. Oscar D. Young, 19, and Bessie J. Wheaton, 18, both of Oak Hall, Va.

Colored—Sidney Ward, 44, and Ola Ward, 23, both of Hopewell. Sidney N. Nutter, 21, and Mary V. Schoolfield, 18, both of Mt. Vernon. Alfred T. Drummond, 32, and Kate Small, 30, both of Keller, Va. David Porter, 40, and Daisy King, 38, both of Somerset county. Lewis Jones, 22, and Evelyn Douglas, 19, both of Princess Anne. Milton Snad, 22, and Rosetta Floyd, 22, both of Parkley, Va. William Carroll, 21, and Harriet Miles, 25, both of Manokin. Alex. Briscoe, 43, of Crisfield, and Mary Hargis, 39, of Pocomoke City. John R. Maddox, 22, and Lola Maddox, 21, both of Fairmount. James Jones, 21, and Mamie James, 20, both of Princess Anne.

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The rabbit thrives well on a variety of vegetable foods. Many writers on the care of this animal prescribe elaborate lists of foods to be followed week in and out. The fact is that a few staple foods are sufficient, but no animal is more adaptable to sudden changes of diet; so that one can feed what is available or cheap, the idea being to produce weight with the least possible outlay of money.

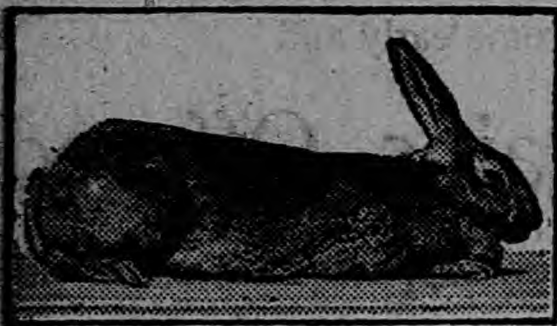
Grain and Hay.

The best grain for rabbits is oats, either whole or crushed, though cornmeal, barley, or other grain may often be fed by way of change. The crushed oats are best when freshly broken, and a hand mill for preparing them is a valuable adjunct to a rabbitry.

Hay is a necessary part of the rabbit's diet, and if possible that of the very best quality should be used. It should be entirely free from moldiness, and the unweeded is always preferable. If one has small grounds where suitable grass grows, the mowing may be done at short intervals and the hay thoroughly cured in such small quantities that no sweating takes place. However, if sweet hay is not available the sweated hay be fed to the rabbits without injury, unless it be moldy.

Green Feeds.

Rabbits require some green foods for winter. Cabbages, kale, spinach, and rape leaves are recommended. Turnips, beets, and mangels are often fed and have been recommended by many rabbit breeders, but they do not keep so well as the foods just named.



Female Flemish Giant.

Turnips, unless kept in the ground, wilt by midwinter and are then of little use. Beets and mangels keep better, and the latter are the main dependence of some English rabbitries; but, on the whole, cabbages are more economical, as well as more satisfactory in every way. They are usually available until green stuff grows in the spring. Whatever green food is put away for winter use must be stored where frost cannot touch it, as freezing units it for rabbits. Parsnips left in the ground all winter make an excellent early spring rabbit food after the frost leaves the ground in which they grow.

Feeding.

Rabbits should be fed twice daily. Ordinary stock is fed morning and evening, but suckling does should also have a noon meal or be given more than they will eat at the other meals. The general rule is to feed only as much grain or green stuff as the animals will consume. Hay is put into the hutch to be available at any time, a part of it being left as litter. The exact amount of grain or green stuff for each rabbit at a meal cannot be stated, as the appetite varies greatly at different times. Observations of the quantity left over when the animals quit feeding will soon enable the feeder to adjust the meals to the needs of the rabbits. Overfeeding is a much more common mistake than underfeeding.

Breeding.

Rabbits under three or four months old should be limited in the amount of green food. If allowed too much they are apt to become "pot-bellied." When a young rabbit is seen to grow big about its belly, the use of green food should be discontinued and the animal given plenty of exercise. Under such treatment it will soon recover, but if the green food is continued the disease usually terminates in convulsions and death. Old rabbits are not subject to this trouble.

Methods of Mating.

Different breeders adopt different methods of mating. Some leave the buck in the hutch of the doe for but a few minutes, and others leave him overnight. The older does should be mated in February, but it is well to defer mating a young doe until March. She then has young in April, when there is abundant green food to induce a good flow of milk. This lactation development once well established, she is likely always to give abundance of milk for her young. If pairing begins in February each doe may be expected to produce four litters a year, the young coming at intervals of about twelve weeks, with a longer rest in midwinter.

Preparing for the Young.

The gestation period of the rabbit is about thirty days. When the doe is nearly ready to bear young her hutch should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, after which a good supply of soft hay or straw (oat straw is best) should be placed in the body of the hutch to enable her to arrange her nest. If the hutch is without a nesting compartment, a box should be placed in a corner. It should be 18 to 20 inches long, about a foot deep, or 10 inches wide, and without a lid. Make a hole in one end large enough for the doe to pass through easily, and turn the box upside down. The doe will arrange her nest a day or two before the young are born. At this time extra attention should be given to her food. She should have milk and warm water regularly, and a pan of clean water should be kept constantly in the hutch. While a doe is heavy with young and for a few days after their birth, extreme care should be taken to see that she is not frightened by cats or dogs or even by strange visitors in the rabbitry. Avoid touching the nest or handling the young, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Diet While Nursing.

During the first week or two after having young the doe may be fed almost entirely on warm milk and bread. This is recommended for the bulk of the morning and evening meals, with a small supply of green food. Green food may be given also in the middle of the day, and the daily proportion gradually increased. Baked mangel made of cornmeal is also an excellent food for suckling does, but most other pasty or watery foods should be avoided as likely to derange the bowels. Milk, and indeed any soft food, should be fed in a separate earthenware dish, especially in warm weather, when it sours quickly. The dish should be washed and scalded often.

Weaning.

The young may be weaned when a month old, but it is better to leave them with the doe two or three weeks longer. Remove two each day until all are transferred to another hutch, which may be large enough to accommodate any number. They do well together until they are three or four months old, when their development will compel separation of the sexes. After this any number of does may occupy the same hutch, but unless thoroughly accustomed to each other, will fight.

Aliments of Rabbits.

If properly cared for, rabbits are remarkably free from diseases. The more common ailments result from insanitary surroundings, lack of care in feeding, and improper ventilation. The hutches should be cleaned frequently and fresh sawdust or other fine litter used to take up liquids, so that the hutches do not become foul. Such ailments as mange, scur, surfeit, and the disease of the eyes known as ophthalmia are due usually to foul hutches. Cold snuffles and the like result from improper ventilation, sudden drafts of cold air in overheated buildings, and similar causes. The disorders of the digestive organs come from feeding young rabbits too freely of wet and juicy green foods or from too radically changing their diet. Most diseases are preventable, and if the cause is understood remedies will suggest themselves.

The most serious disease known among hutch rabbits in America is coccidiosis. It is caused by internal parasites, and when present in the rabbitry kills many young rabbits. Extreme caution is needed to prevent its introduction, and new stock obtained should for a time be kept isolated from the regular hutches. Keeping the hutches in stacks aids in spreading the infection. Absolute cleanliness may do much to prevent the disease. Whenever a number of the young rabbits under good care develop a pot-bellied appearance, particularly where it is accompanied by symptoms of cold and snuffles, there is reason to suspect that old and apparently healthy animals may be afflicted with chronic coccidiosis and are expelling coccidia from their bodies. Isolation of the affected hutch and its occupants, together with disinfection, is the first step to be taken while the exact nature of the trouble is being determined.

Literature About Rabbits.

If serious diseases affect his stock, the amateur will find it advantageous to obtain a standard treatise on the management of rabbits. This will contain detailed instruction for the treatment of the more common ailments. As the business of rearing rabbits is carried on much more extensively in England than in America, the best hand-books are published abroad. They may be obtained through any bookseller.

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SNAKES A NATIONAL ASSET

Reptiles Eat Rodents That Destroy Grain—Of the Many Species Few Are Poisonous.

Snakes, says a writer in the American Forestry Magazine, are a national asset worth many millions of dollars. Snakes eat rodents. The more snakes the fewer rodents. The fewer rodents the more grain for human consumption. Ergo, the more snakes the more food and prosperity for humanity.

The snake prejudice is common, almost universal. Many humane people kill a snake at sight merely because it is a snake. Others, especially those who wear skirts, flee terror-stricken from a snake's presence for the same arbitrary reason. To study snakes in a friendly way, to try to understand them as a part of nature's scheme, is a new idea.

In the East there are several snake clubs that devote themselves to the study of snakes and to a propaganda of kindness toward serpents. The arguments are convincing; quite as unanswerable as the arguments against the wanton killing of birds. Snakes, like birds, are friends of the farmer, and, therefore, benefactors of all of us.

There are 111 species of American snakes, and of these only 17 are venomous. No snake, venomous or otherwise, ever wantonly attacks a human being. The pretty little garter snake and the big black snake, the commonest varieties, are wholly inoffensive.

It will, of course, be impossible to kill the anti-snake sentiment in a day. The hostility of man to the reptiles seems to date from prehistoric times, and is one of the most firmly established of human traditions. The wonder is that any snakes have survived the ruthless warfare. If it is now made sufficiently clear by science that the snake is one of man's invaluable benefactors, snake-killing's future may be much brighter than its past.

England's "Death Clock" Stops.

The famous astronomical clock at Hampton Court palace, which was made by a German in 1540, for Henry VIII, has stopped, and is in the workmen's hands, writes a correspondent.

It is many years since last the clock stopped. It tells the time, the month, the day of the month, the position of the sun, the number of days since the beginning of the year, the phases and age of the moon, the hour it crosses the meridian, and the time of high water at London bridge. A curious legend connected with it has given it the name of "the clock of death."

It is stated that when Anne of Denmark, the queen of James I, died at Hampton Court, the clock, which was striking the hour at the moment, immediately stopped, and it is alleged to have done so for many years whenever anyone long resident in the palace died within its precincts. There are many people who will quote examples of the fulfillment of the superstition in recent times.

Scheme to Capture German.

And this was received by the commander of the Department of the East, a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes: "I am enthusiastic over a scheme that has entered my fertile brain to easily capture thousands of German soldiers without firing a round of ammunition. If the war department does not see fit to use this wonderful suggestion, then the responsibility for the continuance of the war must rest on the shoulders of those who have rejected it. The scheme is a simple one and is easily put into execution. Under cover of darkness have the soldiers strew the ground between opposing trenches with fly paper. When the Germans come over the top to attack they will, of course, get stuck and will be easily captured. Can anything more practical or simple be designed?"

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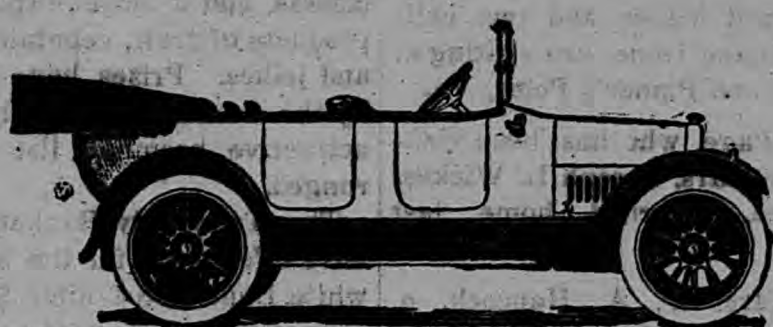
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LEAVE	440	51	451	455	463
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station).....	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:08	
Philadelphia.....	11:25	3:35	9:55	3:00	
Wilmington.....	12:05 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore.....	8:05 p. m.	4:00	19:00	1:35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Delmar.....	3:10	8:30	10:55	1:30	7:12
Salisbury.....	3:20	8:45	11:10	1:45	7:20
PRINCESS ANNE.....	3:38	9:10	11:40	2:03	7:33
Cape Charles.....	5:55		2:35 p. m.	4:20	10:50
Old Point.....	8:15		6:20	6:20	
Norfolk.....	9:30		7:25	7:25	

12:00 a. m. on Sundays

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40, Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m.

†Sleeping car section. Coach section leaves 12:17 a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	453	460	462	80	450
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk.....			8:00		6:00
Old Point.....			8:45		7:00
PRINCESS ANNE.....			10:55		9:05
Salisbury.....	6:56	10:55	12:10 p. m.	8:02	11:47
Wilmington.....	7:39	11:34	7:10	8:40	12:25 a. m.
Delmar.....	7:56	12:02 p. m.	7:10	Ar. 8:50	12:45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia.....	Ar. 11:09	3:49	4:42		4:00
Wilmington.....	11:56	5:08	5:27		4:55
Salisbury.....	12:39 p. m.	5:50	6:10		5:38
New York.....	2:10	8:00	8:00		7:50

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Leave	A. M.	P. M.
King's Creek.....	9:15	2:15
Ar. Crisfield.....	10:00	3:00

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Crisfield.....	6:00	12:20
Ar. King's Creek.....	6:45	1:05

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	9	3
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Baltimore.....	4:00	
Salisbury.....	9:15	12:05
Ar. Ocean City.....	10:58	1:11
	P. M.	P. M.

WEST BOUND.

	6	10
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Ocean City.....	6:30	2:37
Salisbury.....	7:15	3:55
Ar. Baltimore.....	8:20	
	P. M.	P. M.

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Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1917.

JOHN E. HARTMAN, Executor of Harland J. Crooks, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

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or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1917.

GRAHAM WATERS, Administrator c.t.a. of Peter Fontaine, deceased.

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of March, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1917.

JOHN W. STATON, Administrator of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.

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BERTIE C. PIERSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Fourteenth Day of February, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1917.

JETTA M. PIERSON, Administratrix of Bertie C. Pierson, deceased.

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LEVI KENNY,

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Fourteenth Day of February, 1918,

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Wrote to Sammie.
It's pathetic to see the eagerness with which the doughboys wait for letters from home, writes a war correspondent from France. One would cheerfully trade a package of tobacco for a single sheet of paper with an American postmark—and he would not sell a package of tobacco for five francs at this writing! I have seen him pay ten francs for a five-cent package, but that was because a submarine sank the boat bringing his supply and he happened to be short temporarily. To all those girls who are adopting soldiers, I would suggest two letters a week, and regular contributions of tobacco.

Captain Hull drew 44 letters. Six were from his wife, one from his five-year-old son, and 37 were from mothers of boys in his company. They wanted to know why Jimmie didn't write; and would the captain please take good care of him and see that he didn't get his feet wet? And was the food all right? because Jimmy had been raised a pet. They know how busy the captain must be with so many to look after, but if he would only watch over Jimmy a mother's prayers would go up to the Heavenly Father for him every night.

Is a Mere Memory Now.
Staid granddads of today can likely hark back to the supreme joy of early youth when they first donned a pair of copper-toed boots, some three-score years ago. It is interesting to learn, from a writer in the Toronto Star, that their inception was due to a Canadian, one Newman Silverthorne, whose brain was quickened in this direction by his own exigencies in tramping through wild country. Naturally, boot manufacturers did not wax enthusiastic over an innovation that lengthened the life of their wares at such a small extra cost, and it was only by his own exertions, in advertising that he created a market for a production that received the benediction of many paternal families, though his exclusive enjoyment of the patent lasted but six years, and was then promptly shelved by the manufacturers.

Mr. Silverthorne is still enjoying a green old age, under the loving care of a daughter.

Zoo Monkeys' Diet.
The monkeys in American zoological parks are still having bananas for breakfast, in spite of the war and the high cost of living, but the animals of the London zoo are not so fortunate. The shortage of food in Britain has resulted in many of the less rare animals being killed off or not replaced in case of death. The afore-mentioned bananas have long been dropped from the zoo menu, and potatoes can be remembered only by the older inhabitants of before the war days. Horse flesh is the only form of meat not too high nor scarce for the animals. Hay, wheat and oats are needed urgently for other purposes; so that grass from the parks, corn, rice and other less valuable grains are substituted.

Colonel Bids New Year Good-By.
He was one of those solitary-looking men. According to the eagle device on his shoulder, he was a colonel in the United States army.

He issued forth from a lunchroom on lower Fifteenth street, and a newboy not over twelve, stepped up to him with a paper. He seemed to be one of the kid's steady customers.

The unsmiling face of this man who seemed alone in the world lighted up as he saw the boy.

"Good-by, old top," he said to the youngster, as he took the paper, "I won't see you any more."

"Are you going to war?" asked the boy, with an anxious note in his voice.

"Yeh; in a day or two now. Good-by, old fellow."

The kid looked at him a minute in silence, and said slowly:

"Good-by!"

The officer stuck the paper under his arm and turned up Fifteenth street, with a strange mistiness in his eyes.

One got the idea that there wasn't anybody else that the officer wanted to bid farewell.—Exchange.

Heavy Work Done With Steel.
British and French alike use the heavy grenade for defensive work, where the thrower is sheltered by a trench or shell hole. But when the word comes to "go over" the English give little thought to the grenade. The bombardiers make a few long range throws as the force approaches the other trench, but once in the Briton does his work with the iron. The moppers-up who follow carry grenades for their work, while their comrades tear across country for the next trench.

This appears to be one of the essential differences in French and English grenade practice which the Americans will be called on to decide between. At present the opinion of the American line officers seems to lean to the English idea that the light offensive grenade is of scant worth. No decision will be reached until both plans have been subjected to trial.

Give Cheerfulness a Chance.
Cheerfulness is a much rarer quality than is generally supposed, especially among the rich. It was not common even before we learned that, in spite of Browning though God may be in his heaven, nevertheless, all is wrong in the world.

If "most men lead lives of quiet desperation," as Thoreau says they do, it is, I suspect, because they will not allow cheerfulness to break in upon them when it will. A good disposition is worth a fortune. Give cheerfulness a chance and let the professed philosopher go hang.—A. Edward Newton, in the Atlantic.

The Subordinated Pumpkin.
"Are you going to have pumpkin pie this winter?"

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1917.

JOHN T. HOPKINS, Administrator of Edgar P. Hopkins, deceased

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Given under our hands this 28th day of September, 1917.

ALLISON S. JONES, WM. C. JONES, Administrators c.t.a. of Sidney C. Jones, deceased.

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GERMANS HAVE WAR MUSEUM

Valuable Works of Ancient Art Saved When French Buildings Were Destroyed by Raiders.

Peronne, Bapaume, Lens, St. Quentin and other French towns in the path of the war, were noted for their many works of ancient art, and many of the most valued art treasures of France were in those cities. Wonder has been expressed as to what has become of these, and the question is answered in a magazine published in Germany, a stray copy of which has somehow reached American hands.

Most of the art objects could never be replaced, especially those in St. Quentin, where some of the most beautiful buildings were destroyed. But it seems that the Germans decided to save these art treasures and a long account is given in the magazine of the efforts made, even under fire, to pack and carry away a famous collection of pastels, numerous paintings of value and the wonderful painted glass of the Gothic cathedral. The question of housing these treasures was solved by taking them to Maubeuge and there tearing down buildings and from the material erecting a museum in which the articles were put on display.

There is a description of many of the historic productions and a general sense of satisfaction expressed that German culture had added them to the aesthetic life of Germany, where, it was planned, they would eventually be taken. The complacent announcement is made that the museum is opened both to the military and the French public, "but it is principally designed for the recreation of the army, so that after hard days of toil they might find here an opportunity to refresh themselves. It is a museum that has been saved from the smoke and the ruins of the catastrophe. War and culture, which try to avoid each other, meet here," it is said, "and they have been brought together by the artistic instincts of German barbarians."

This reference to barbarians is, of course, "writ sarcastic," but it is to be noticed that the innumerable charges and proofs of barbarity are not met. Art products may be destroyed, but the proofs of barbaric deeds will stand.—Indianapolis Star.

Died on "Field of Honor."

Alexander Hamilton, statesman of the Revolutionary period, and his son Philip were both killed in duels, the former by Aaron Burr and the latter by one George L. Eacker. The son was killed first. He and Eacker were both young lawyers of New York city. They got into a quarrel at a theater one night and Hamilton challenged Eacker on the spot. In the duel which followed, November 23, 1801, Hamilton was mortally wounded and died the next day. July 11, 1804, the father and Aaron Burr fought on the same spot, at Weehawken, N. J., and Hamilton was killed at the first fire.

A Sweet That Turned Bitter

By JAMES BRAINARD

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When Orville Hedrick was graduated at the Faraday Scientific school, the fact was published all over the United States that a prodigy had been launched who would astonish the world. But greatly to the disappointment of his classmates years passed and he was not heard from. Moreover he had disappeared.

Hedrick inherited a fortune and it was supposed that this was quite enough to spoil any genius, for even a phenomenon requires the spur of necessity. But Hedrick's fortune did not account for his disappearance.

The truth is that soon after graduation Hedrick was impressed with a statement of scientific investigation that a live body had in it the elements of perpetual youth. But unfortunately there is a microbe that enters into the material part of the being which causes what we call old age; just as a worm will cause a tree to wither and die.

Hedrick resolved to devote his abilities to finding a way to eliminate this microbe without injuring the subject on which it was feeding. He purchased a huge estate and in its center built a laboratory which he furnished with every article used in scientific research. His citadel of science he protected by a pack of dogs of a fierce breed scattering them all over his domain.

Hedrick investigated for several years on animals, beginning with the lower grades and ascending till he reached the anthropoid ape. The age-producing microbe was not affected by any of Hedrick's antitoxins until he experimented on this animal next below man. Here after many trials he found an antitoxin that killed the microbe without injury to the ape.

The very day that he made this discovery he was walking back and forth on the porch of his laboratory thinking of the next step in his experiment—an attempt to eliminate decay in human beings when he saw approaching a marvel of beauty. A girl about sixteen years old was passing among his dogs, who fawned before her, then fell in behind and followed her. When she reached Hedrick she stopped and said:

"I understand that you are able to preserve youth."

"Who told you that?" said Hedrick. "A little bird."

"As good a reply as might be expected from a woman. What can I do for you?"

"Keep me always as I am."

A desire seized upon Hedrick to preserve this remarkable beauty, and to appropriate her to himself. He began to apply his antitoxin and by the aid of a microscope at the end of a year felt assured that not the faintest change had occurred in the girl's face skin, not the slightest mark of age had fastened itself upon her.

Meanwhile he wooed and won her. Hedrick was thirty years old when he married the girl, whose name was Constance, an age when a man most admires beauty. Ten years passed and he began to pine for a companion. Constance was still the girl she was at seventeen, both in body and mind, entirely unfitted to entertain him.

After having rendered her immune to decay he concluded to observe the effect upon her before practicing it upon any one else. It required but little time to discover that he was not conferring a blessing. All the rest of the world was growing old while Constance remained young.

When she had lived twenty years with her husband they separated by mutual consent, and Constance married another man a few years her senior, but since he was growing older while she was still a child he finally tired of her and divorced her.

While Constance's nature had not changed from youth to age, as the years passed the mold of experience settled upon her. She was like an old woman who continued to wear the same apparel as when she was a young girl. People who met her remarked: "What a queer person. She acts like a girl but if it were not for her marvelous beauty I would sometimes think her an old woman."

All this had its effect upon Constance. Over her beautiful face there slowly gathered a melancholy. Then she shut herself up in her home. But there still remained in her the element of youth.

She met a man of nineteen. He was enchanted with her beauty, but when she responded to his proffered love there was something in the response that repelled him. It was like a posy made up of buds and withered flowers.

He fled from her. Slowly and in tears she returned to her home. She wished that she could find Hedrick and induce him to take away her immunity from age. She made inquiries for him, but received no response. Then she went to the laboratory where he had made her immune from age and found it desolate. On a tombstone nearby she saw his name and found that he had died aged one hundred and two. He had died a centenarian while she was still in her teens.

The next morning when she did not appear at breakfast her maid went to her room and found her dead.

Those who had supposed when Hedrick had graduated that he would achieve some great scientific triumph never knew what a marvel as well as failure he had made.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Wilson Urges All To Be Thankful Even In War

President Wilson last Wednesday night issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise."

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debasement everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that, in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we must observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of."

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations."

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

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Hog Cholera Control Meetings

Meetings on hog cholera control were held the past week at Mt. Vernon, School No. 1, Wednesday evening; Oriole school Thursday evening, and at Venton, Friday evening in the hall. All the meetings were well attended and the farmers in the various communities were much interested in the talk by Dr. Biles, Government Veterinarian, on hog cholera control. During the talk it was emphasized that hog cholera can be controlled by quarantine, sanitation and vaccination. It was also brought out at the meetings that much of the hog cholera in the county in the past was spread by the streams of the county and by the buzzards. After each of the meetings Hog Growers Associations were organized by the County Agent. The object of these organizations is to keep a strict lookout for hog cholera in the community and take proper measures to protect any outbreaks of this disease.

The following officers have been elected for the Mt. Vernon Hog Growers Association: President, H. L. Coates; vice-president, Howard Anderson; secretary, E. A. Jones; executive committee, A. Renshaw and Denwood Jones. The officers elected for the Oriole Association are: President, W. T. Aldrich; vice-president, S. W. Crowell; secretary, S. F. Phoebus; executive committee, Henry Phoebus and E. M. Cook. The Venton Hog Growers Association elected E. E. Twining, president; Walton Pusey, vice-president; R. E. Cullen, secretary; S. W. Windsor and Nathan Anderson, executive committee. Demonstrations in inoculating hogs were held on the farms of Edgar Jones and S. W. Crowell and were well attended by the farmers of the community.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son Of A Cold

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take. [Advertisement.]

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Perryhawkin
Nov. 10—Mr. John E. Taylor left Wednesday for Chester, Pa.

Rev. C. C. Derickson is conducting revival services at Olivet Christian Church.

Mr. Calvin Goswelling, of Choptank, Va., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. William Ross.

Mrs. Florence Brittingham left this week to visit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Arthur J. Marriner and Mrs. Leroy Long, of Baltimore.

St. Peter's
Nov. 10—Mrs. Mary K. Phoebus, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. James Hall.

Mrs. Edgar Lawson and little son are visiting Mrs. William Muir, in Princess Anne.

Master Edgie Davis, the little son of Mr. Thomas Davis, is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Paul Willing, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willing.

Mr. John Lawson and family are spending the winter months at 1803 N. Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. James Lawson, after spending a few days with his family, returned to Camp Meade last Wednesday.

Mr. John Davis, aged seventy-five years, died at his home at St. Stephens, Thursday afternoon, November 8th. Funeral services will be held in St. Stephens Church Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. Wilson. Interment will be made in the J. O. U. A. M. Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, six grand-children, three half-sisters and one brother.

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NURSERY FOR BETTER TREES

State Forester Beasley Has a Growing Enterprise

State Forester F. W. Beasley said last week:

There are more than 600,000 acres of land in Maryland that have no economic excuse for their existence. They are absolutely nonproductive so far as any crop of value goes, and not only are they valueless themselves, but in the case of sand plains and marsh areas the tendency is to seriously encroach upon the better lands beside them. There is just one thing that they will produce now, with benefit to the community and with profit to the owners, and that is wood.

"The Board of Forestry realizes this," Mr. Beasley goes on to say, "and has established in Prince Georges county, Md., a nursery for the propagation of the better, standard forest trees. We do not bother with varieties of supposed or problematical value, but are growing only those kind of forest and roadside trees which we know by experience are best fitted to reclaim waste areas. There is sufficient variety at the State Forest Nursery, from white pine, loblolly pine, Scotch pine and Norway spruce, to red oak, black locust, black walnut, honey locust, white ash and American elm, to meet successfully any sort of planting condition in the state."

There are now about 75,000 little trees in a large variety of suitable kinds and sizes available at the actual cost of growing them, and we are advising all who can do so in this part of Maryland to set out as many of the trees as possible. This is, of course, not only thoroughly desirable from the standpoint of shade and natural attraction, but it is also of great worth commercially. The time is coming when the fuel forest will have a rapidly increasing part to play in the domestic, economic and industrial life of our country.

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Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1915, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interests and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on a road leading from the main county road to Trape Mills, and opposite Trape Mills, which was conveyed to Levin P. Phoebus by Wm. A. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 39, folio 385, and assessed to said Phoebus for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on Fitzgerald's lane, about 3 miles from Princess Anne, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

No. 3—All that tract of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 5 1/4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the east side of the county road leading from Habnab to Monie, adjoining the lands of John Schwartz and others, which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk by John Dorman by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 63, folio 422, and assessed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk for said year.

No. 4—All those 2 lots of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, the first lot containing 5 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of A. P. Bozman, Thomas Phoebus and others, and the second lot containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of H. B. Phoebus and A. P. Bozman, both parcels of land being assessed to Wm. T. Bozman of Algite for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 16 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near the colored M. E. Church at Oriole, and being a part of "Almodington," and assessed to Wash Bean and Thomas Dietz for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the north side of McDaniel's Lane, adjoining the lands of E. W. Ballard, which was conveyed to John T. Muir by H. F. Lankford, attorney, by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 47, folio 439, and assessed to John T. Muir for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of B. W. Phoebus, G. Maddox and others, and assessed to Wm. S. White for the years 1914 and 1915, and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 8—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate near the Ridge Road, adjoining the lands of Daniel White, Leslie Waters, and Granville Sanders, and assessed to William Sidney Covington's heirs for said year.

No. 9—All that tract of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the north side of the county road leading to Princess Anne, and opposite Polk's Road camp ground, being part of the land conveyed to Susanah Goslee by Pusey & White by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 18, folio 486, and assessed to Mrs. George A. Goslee for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of the road leading to the White Haven Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Boudin and others, which was conveyed to Levin Harrington by Michael Welch and wife by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 16, folio 287, and assessed to Levin Harrington for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road leading to Dames Quarter creek, adjoining the lands of Jesse Messick and others, and assessed to Robert B. Messick for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of John Fields and others, which was conveyed to Preston Roberts by John E. White and wife by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 5, folio 417, and assessed to Preston Roberts for said year.

No. 13—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near Dames Quarter Creek, adjoining the lands of Thompson Wallace, Charles B. Watson and E. H. Ford, and assessed to Ida Crockett for said year.

No. 14—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near the old colored church, adjoining the lands of John S. Jones, Edward Fields and Henry Jones, and assessed to Curtis L. Jones for said year.

JOHN E. HOLLAND,
Treasurer for Somerset County

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Charles H. Pinkett, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1915. William L. Jones, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3208, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1915, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William L. Jones, of all that lot or parcel of land in Tangier Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Mary Barnes and Horace Jones, as assessed to said Charles H. Pinkett on the assessment books of said election district, for said year 1915, and sold for the payment of tax due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in equity, this 25th day of October, 1917, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 22nd day of November, 1917, warning all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 1st day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.38.

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THE WORLD BELIEVES IN THRIFT

A goodly number of prosperous people in this community believe in it also. They deposit their savings in the

PEOPLES BANK

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PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

SOMERSET SENDS FIFTEEN

Contingent Left For Camp
Last Wednesday

Fifteen more young men of Somerset county marched to the depot last Wednesday to entrain for Admiral, Maryland, where they will enter the service of their country. Those who compose the squad follow:

Ernest Leroy Siddons, Hugh W. L. ett, Curtis Oliver Farrow, Thor Sorman Bennett, Russel C. Madd, Furman Edward Riffin, Howard Revell, Albert Wagner, Martin Edwin Willing, Clarence Hickman, Robt. Ear Pruitt, Donald W. Costen, Charles Baker Webster, Walter H. Lankford and Joshua Larkins Gorsuch.

During the first of last week nearly 1,500 went to Camp Meade, and of this number more than 800 were sons of the Monumental City and the counties of Maryland. All of the newcomers were assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry in the National Army.

Among the lads to go Monday of last week were 82 from the Seventh ward of Baltimore City; 72 from the Eighth ward; 52 from the Ninth; 2 from the Tenth; 13 from the Eleventh; 65 from the Twelfth; 43 from the Thirteenth and 9 from the Fourteenth. Charles county sent 29; Washington, 19; Carroll, 31; Caroline, 1; Kent, 12; Wicomico, 18; Talbot, 11; Prince George's, 59; and Allegany, 2.

The lads who are already in camp have progressed wonderfully. In fact, it is the consensus of opinion among the officers that Maryland has sent very high type of young American manhood as its quota to the new army. The percentage of rejections, too, among the Maryland men has been quite low and this speaks well for the men who compose the local boards in the various districts of Baltimore as well as the State.

Although all of the first quota of selected men from Maryland are supposed to be at Camp Meade the reports of the verification officers show that the state is still shy about 300, plus the number of rejections by the medical officers there. Thus the various boards in Baltimore and in the counties will be called upon to select in all between 450 and 500 more men.

THE MEETING FOR Y. M. C. A.

Work Being Done For The Association In Town And County

The Y. M. C. A., which is doing such a great and noble work for the soldier boys in the camps, is conducting a country-wide campaign to raise thirty-five millions of dollars.

The Eastern Shore is being asked to do its part. On Thursday night of last week a meeting was held in Salisbury, at which a hundred of the best business men of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties sat down to a good supper served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, after which enthusiastic addresses were delivered by three of the active workers. Yesterday (Monday) afternoon a meeting was held in the Court House in Princess Anne, at which the work being done by the Association was fully explained by the same speakers and great enthusiasm aroused, after which they went to Crisfield for a meeting. The men of the county have organized for a canvass, which is to be made tomorrow (Wednesday) and everyone is urged to give to the full extent of his ability.

The amount asked for from Somerset county is forty-five hundred dollars; if this sum is to be raised, it will be necessary for everyone to give and give liberally.

The Association stands for Church and Home in the camps; it provides materials and a place for the boys to write home; it also provides clean amusement, opportunity for study, religious instruction and a general moral uplift. Its work has come to be looked upon as a necessary part of the army by the leading generals, and President Wilson in a whole hearted way endorses it. A large amount of money is necessary, not only that the Association may send its workers abroad with our boys, to look after them at the front, but also to provide similar comforts for the soldiers of those countries that are fighting with us, as well as to look after men in the prison camps of all the armies.

Hog Cholera Control Meetings

Meetings for hog cholera control will be held this week at Perryhawkin school, Tuesday, Nov. 13th; Eden school, Wednesday, Nov. 14th; and Dorretto, head of creek school, Thursday, Nov. 15th. All meetings called at 7.30 p. m. All farmers are invited to attend these meetings and hear a discussion of hog cholera and its control.

Subscription Of 54 Per Cent. \$3,000,000,000 Asked For

Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,532,300, an oversubscription by 54 per cent, of the \$3,000,000,000 asked, and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the Treasury. Tabulations completed last Wednesday night showed that every Federal Reserve district exceeded its quota, and 9,400,000 persons subscribed.

Half of the oversubscribed sum will be accepted, making the actual total of bonds to be issued \$3,808,766,150, 99 per cent. of the subscribers will receive the amount for which they bargained, all subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being allotted in full, and those above that amount being pared down in varying proportions, ranging from a 90 per cent. allowance on subscriptions between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to 40 per cent. for the largest single subscription of \$50,000,000.

"The success of the second Liberty Loan, like that of the first, is a distinct triumph for the people of the United States," said Secretary McAdoo, announcing the loan results. "It not only demonstrated their ability, patriotism and resources, but augurs the certain success of any future loans that may be offered by the Government."

The Secretary added a denial of reports that the third loan would be solicited in January, 1918.

"In view of the large oversubscription of the second Liberty Loan," he said, "I am glad to state that this will not be necessary."

It has been generally understood that the third loan would be sought probably in late February or early March next year.

Will Control Bread

Direct action to control the price of bread and fix the size of a standard loaf will be taken soon by President Wilson in a proclamation placing all bakers under the license system administered by Food Administrator Hoover. The bakers will be considered as manufacturers and the terms of the proclamation will make it possible for the Food Administration to control price and size of the loaf. Considerable reduction of prices in many localities is expected to be the immediate result.

Don't Forget Our Soldier Boys

It is a very comforting piece of news to know that 84 sweaters have been sent to Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., for the soldier boys of Somerset county. These sweaters have been knit by the women of Crisfield, Asbury, Marion, Kingston, Princess Anne and Loretto. Attention should now be turned to Camp Meade. Will not every mother, sister or friend who plan a sweater for Camp Meade notify either Mrs. Wm. H. Gale or Mrs. L. A. Oates, giving the soldier's name. There must be no soldier left out.

The colored soldiers at Camp Meade will not be forgotten by the colored Red Cross Circle. They are working patriotically and efficiently for the comfort of their soldiers.

The Mt. Vernon Red Cross Circle will hold an entertainment at Grace Guild Hall, Saturday evening, November 17th. A short play will be rendered, entitled, "Mrs. Buzby's Tea." Vocal and instrumental music. Ice cream, oyster stew and coffee for sale. Admission 15c. Proceeds to be used for Xmas boxes for our soldier boys.

The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk at dusk on November 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Rochester. One boat with the second mate and 13 men is missing. The captain and 20 men have been landed at Buncrana.

The American steamship Rochester plied between Baltimore and British ports. She was in command of Capt. Erik Kokeritz and carried a crew of about 35 men.

The Rochester was formerly the steamship Yaguez, built at Ecorse, Mich., in 1912. She registered 2551 tons gross and was 247 feet long.

Miss Carrie Tunnell spent the weekend of last week with relatives in Virginia.

DUER ELECTED JUDGE

blican On The Bench In
cuit In Half A Century

Mr. F. Duer was elected as one of the First Judicial Circuit judges William F. Johnson, of Mr. Duer will be the first on the bench in the First Circuit for half a century. In 1884, Judge Thomas Spence, ran against Judge Franklin was returned elect-nest followed and Judge finally seated by the House at the session of 1886.



ROBERT F. DUER

er is 46 years old. He graduated Washington College, Ches-Md., in 1891. He studied law fice of Dennis & Brattan and city clerk of the Circuit Court r. H. Fillmore Lankford and from that position to go into office of the late Robert F. when Mr. Brattan was elected rees. During the administration late Governor Lloyd Lowndes superintendent of schools for t county. During President administration he was postmaster-ness Anne and he was one of Maryland Commissioners to the Pacific Exposition.

Duer was admitted to the bar in d has had and extensive and ve law practice in Princess Anne number of years. His election judgeship is one of the handsom- four counties of the circuit, as ew judges are elected to serve for s of 15 years each, and the judge-carry with them annual salaries ,600 for each incumbent.

Duer has been the recipient of y congratulations not only from his rreeds in this town and county but throughout the entire State.

Real Estate Transfers

David McDaniel from George W. Wilson and wife, land in St. Peter's district; consideration, \$900.

Reed Mister and others from William O. Brown and others, land on Deal's Island; consideration \$50 and other valuable considerations.

Benjamin Williams and wife from Charles T. Fisher, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$75.

Rosie J. Richardson from John E. Pruitt, sheriff, 8 1/2 acres in Westover district; consideration \$115.

Aden Davis, Jr., from Aden Davis and others, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Frank D. Layfield from Frank Collins and others, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$3,750.

Marion E. Brittingham and others from James A. Warwick and others, 217 acres in Westover district; consideration \$4,000.

Jesse L. Lano from Truesal C. Wilson and wife, 164 acres in Mount Vernon district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

H. Ruthven Gochmour from Edward L. Seltzer and wife, 141 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$4,000.

Marion S. Lankford from B. Louis Lankford and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$700.

Marion M. Lankford from Eleanor E. Comford and husband, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$25.

William Dennis from Henry I. Powell and wife, 5 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$825.

J. Stanley Adams from Harding P. Tull and wife, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$2,000 and other valuable considerations.

Allen Robinson from James M. Crockett and another, trustees, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$100.

Arinthia E. Butler from Virginia Dizen and others, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$200.

Joshua Thomas from Wilbur R. Stevenson and wife, land in Crisfield district; consideration \$1,200.

RETURNS TO PRINCESS ANNE

Mr. Maslin Leaves Winston-Salem
To Reside In Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maslin, who for many years have resided at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, have returned to Princess Anne and expect to make this their home in the future. On November the first Mr. Maslin resigned as president of the Merchants' National Bank of Winston-Salem, and the Twin-City Sentinel of that city said:

"Mr. George W. Maslin has resigned as president of the Merchants' National Bank and will move to Maryland."

"Mr. Maslin came to Winston-Salem as one of the organizers of the Merchants' National Bank, and has been its president from its beginning. It has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth under his direction. Aside from the business of the bank, Mr. Maslin has found time to take a prominent part in the general development and welfare of the city and county. As a member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem board of trade he has aided in forwarding the interests of the city, and in the county his influence has been felt in the promotion of modern methods of farming. Upon taking his seat as member of the board of county commissioners nearly a year ago he was made chairman and the board immediately took its place at the lead of boards of counties of the state in promotion of county agricultural resources. The publicity given the movement for increased crops and modern farming methods aroused the greatest interest among the people of Forsyth, and valuable assistance was given the county demonstration agent thru this staunch support. The close relation established between the county commissioners and county agricultural development attracted state-wide attention and many requests were received from all over the state for an outline of the campaign and literature issued by the board. Mr. Maslin has a host of friends in Winston-Salem and Forsyth county, who will regret to know that he is to reside in a distant state."

The Morning Journal, published in the same city, contained the following item:

"Mr. Maslin's departure from this city will be genuinely regretted by the public generally, and he will be missed in various phases of civic activity to which he gave his best talents. He has led a busy life, having been from youth identified with large and useful affairs, and his career in Winston-Salem has been one of fine achievement."

"Close-to-the-heart influences of old home ties," is as Mr. Maslin himself puts it, the only reason why he could persuade himself to leave Winston-Salem, his 'second home'."

"Mr. Maslin's interest in Winston-Salem was sincere; his work for it, notable, and his faith in it, unbounded."

WOODSMEN WANTED IN FRANCE

Short Time Remains For Joining
State Forest Engineers

A chance remains for the chap who has not yet volunteered, been drafted, or exempted, for the chap who knows how to swing the woodsman's axe, take care of this end of a crosscut saw, or handle the reins of a logging team. For the fortunate man who can do these things, or some of them, there is an opportunity for national service in France at a very early day. The chance is in the Forest Engineers, now being raised. The State Forester, F. W. Besley, 532 N. Howard St., Baltimore, is listing men from Maryland.

The listing began some weeks ago, with the Tenth. The Tenth is gone, and in its place a lot of husky woodchoppers and able outdoor men have foregathered on the grounds of the American University, down in Washington, and are calling themselves a mighty able part of the Twentieth Forest Engineers, now forming. Some selected men will no doubt be used in their personnel, but just at present there is a chance for volunteers in axmen, woods and portable mill sawyers, tree cutters, loggers, teamsters, graduate or practical veterinarians, scalers, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, mill engineers and machinists, band, circular and crosscut saw filers, auto truck, engine, boiler, mill machinery, automobile and motorcycle operators. Healthy, practical men who can do one or more of these things will be issued recruiting cards at once on application to the Maryland Listing Officer. The Recruiting cards will ensure their being enlisted for the Reserve Forest Engineers.

These forces will provide the sinews of war, in wood, in France. They have an important mission to perform, a chance to show the people of Europe, whose forests and forestry are and have been by-words for generations, the sort of stuff of which the woodsmen and outdoor workers of America are made.

Men who have had a taste of the woods and know its work, will be welcomed at the office of the Board of Forestry, in Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. Holloway, State Rural School Supervisor, of Baltimore, spent last Thursday in Somerset county. During his stay he visited a number of the rural schools in company with County Superintendent W. H. Dashiell.

NEW AERIAL TORCH

Enables Scout to Make Observations at Night.

Capable of Illuminating Battlefield, Protecting Itself, Finally Exploding With Terrific Effect.

Prominent military officers have expressed their approval of a flaring torch, the late development of a Texas inventor, that is primarily designed to enable an aerial scout to make observations behind enemy lines at night.

The instrument has a number of ingenious features, and as a whole the earmarks of being not only an effective, but also a destructive weapon. It is potentially capable of brilliantly illuminating a considerable area of a battlefield for a period of ten minutes, formidably protecting itself against disturbance in the meantime, and finally exploding, destroying whatever may be within 30 or 40 feet.

It has three major parts. The base consists of a pointed cone that houses a heavy bomb. On one side of this is fixed a cylinder holding a quantity of powder for priming purposes. At the middle, radiating in all directions a couple of feet from the bottom, are 35 fine barrels arranged in tiers of seven. Surrounding these is a tank containing a special powder that gives off an intense light when ignited. Capping the top is a parachute-shaped reflector that serves the double function of properly distributing the light rays and in a degree breaking the fall of the torch, which is supposed to be dropped from an airplane.

In its present form the apparatus weighs 33 pounds, and it is estimated that three or four like it could be conveniently carried by a military biplane. As needed, they would be released by the observer so as to strike desired points within the enemy's lines. The device is balanced so that it falls point down, and from an average height will penetrate the ground for a distance of about a foot, thus firmly anchoring itself.

The resulting impact discharges a percussion cap that ignites the cylinder of priming powder. This touches off the illuminating substance and ignites a series of time fuses connecting each of the rifles. While the torch flares brightly, throwing its light in all directions across a field, the rifles discharge one after the other, making any attempt to overturn it exceedingly hazardous. At the same time that the light extinguishes itself a fuse leading to the bomb in the base is lighted. The explosion of the latter demolishes the torch and does damage to anything near it.

Women Knew About It.

We have a new word—camouflage. A new word but not a new idea or a new art. We have had the camouflage girl with us for some time, says an exchange. Camouflage, so the dictionary people tell us, means painting to deceive the eye. It is an art that is being employed in the war. The tops of submarines are being painted to look like the rippling green sea waves. Battle ships and cruisers are being painted so that their hulls will blend with the gray sea mists. Along the war fronts camouflage is being used to convey the impression to the enemy balloon and airplane observers that batteries are located where they are not, also conceal the real location of guns, ammunition cellars and strategic troop movements. Paint is used to deceive the eye. That is camouflage. But is it a new thing under the sun? Go to! It is not so! Are we not all distressingly familiar with the camouflage girl? The idea is just the same when applied to faces, we take it, as in the case of the submarines and the terrible tanks—to deceive the eye of the critical observer. Camouflage as applied to ships and armored tanks may be more or less of a success, but as applied to the ladies it doesn't fool even the wayfaring man.

Women Replacing Men in Banks.

There is at present no woman officer of a New York city bank, and only one in New Jersey, but if the war lasts long enough it may be, as it is in Canada now, that the banks will virtually be run by women, according to an article in the New York Evening Post. Already, it is estimated, 20,000 women have been taken on in the Wall street district since the United States entered the war, last April.

It will not be a decidedly new field for women to become officers of banks, for perhaps the majority of bank presidents in New York have women secretaries and assistants who thoroughly understand the workings of banks and the duties of those in high places.

An Unnecessary Precaution.

They are telling the story in Washington of a young man who did not want to go to war. He went to a dentist and had several teeth extracted, having heard that a man without teeth is of little or no use around an army. Then he went before the draft board. "I'm sorry," said the medical officer, after giving him one look, "you're not eligible for service; you have flat feet."

The Flatterer.

"You seem able-bodied and healthy; you ought to be strong enough to work," she remarked, scrutinizingly. "Yes, ma'am, I know. And you seem beautiful enough to be on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life." He got a square meal without any further reference to work.

ADD MARBLES TO CURRICULUM

Popular Springtime Pastime for Boys Taken on by University of California.

"Ten dubs, there!" "Knuckle down, now Prexy!" "Say, Prof, how many law you swap for my moss agate?"

These are the sporting terms vernacular which soon may be on the campus of the University of California, according to the San Francisco Bulletin. The spectra group of bearded dignified squinting down on their "while one of their number c their attention by the exhibit skill, may be a common on

The new course in applied to be included in the curriculum braces the ancient problem of resistible force and the body. It has to do with the of one spherical object to in tion by coming in violent cor another spherical object pre a state of inertia, when the ject is given a certain velocity mentum.

This is done by an intricate of expulsion, in which the placed in juxtaposition of the second joint of the thumb, is p through space by a dexterous the member, which previous been held in a condition of sup energy by means of interlock or more digits.

In other words, the game of bles is to be part of the uni course. The ancient and hon pastime, by which the vernal sea the calendar is heralded by the boy, has been included in the of exercise in the gymnasium, ing to the announcement of F. I. berger, physical director.

Not only the undergraduate the instructors and professors university intend to take a cour grees possibly will be award most skillful. It is held that tivity necessary to play marbl be beneficial to a high measu

Lost Wife From Motor Car

For four hours the police of Wash., searched for Mrs. B. S. hart of that city, whom her husband reported as having been lost from rear seat of their motor car as were driving in the outskirts of tie. The search was ended by t pearance of Mrs. Eberhart herself then the man remembered t stopped his car near a park to some needed repairs. While t bored under the machine without knowledge his wife had strolled the woods. When she returned t road she only saw a trail of where her husband was vanished the direction of home. She retr to town on a trolley—and there story as told by Seattle papers e

Always Have

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kent St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peru for many years. I have used it and on for catarrhal complaints; found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peru, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peru to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

Remedy for Caterpillar Plague.

An efficient modern remedy for the caterpillar plague seems yet to seek, and no one apparently cares to resort to the methods of the past. In the year 1120 the bishop of Leon sought to stay such a plague by solemn sentence of excommunication against the insects, and in later centuries this procedure was frequently repeated. One admonition, dated 1516, runs: "We grant the request of the inhabitants of Villenore and warn the caterpillars to retire within six days. In default of this we declare them accursed and excommunicated." With a nice feeling for justice, an advocate was appointed in one instance to plead the cause of the insects against that of the farmers before sentence was pronounced.

Land Where Childhood is Cherished. Japan has been called the Land of the Chrysanthemums and the Land of the Cherry Blossoms. It may well be called the Land Where Children are Loved.

There is probably no country in the world where childhood is more deeply cherished than in Japan; where such pains are taken to make childhood happy; where the education of children is made to brighten instead of clouding the sunny morning of life.

Statesmanlike Silence.

"You are not having much to say about local elections at present." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "One of the strong points of a really good politician is to know when not to talk politics."

But He Never Will.

"No, my husband never talks his business affairs over with me. One of his favorite expressions is that he always leaves his business at the office." "That's the way with my husband. He always leaves his business at the office, too. Now, there's just one thing I wish he would learn to do."

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ange personalities who could not work alone—and though he had no difficulty in finding crooked men to share his schemes, he seemed to disregard the fact that some day these same tools might turn against him.

Now, although cautioned to remain until his return, the three men soon became tired of waiting and one of them suggested a drink—the other two agreed and the three marched downstairs to the bar, carefully locking the door.

It was Peter Hale's good luck that two hotel cleaners arrived a moment after the departure of Bentley's men. One of them knocked and getting no response, opened the door with a pass-key and proceeded to use the vacuum cleaner on the rug.

While they were thus engaged, Peter and Annessley peered in the doorway, and followed their glance with their persons, whereupon the cleaners made haste to leave.

"Here, wait a minute," said Annessley, "here's a suit I never did like; won't you have it?" and he took one of Bentley's cutaways from a hanger in the closet and presented it to one of the cleaners.

"Here's a hat for you," he said joyfully to the other, and having thus invoked a score of blessings on his own head and the heads of all his relations Annessley motioned to Peter to get to work.

Apparently Mr. Bentley had left no papers anywhere within reach, for the two men after a strenuous search could discover nothing compromising.

Their efforts were interrupted by the return of the three lieutenants. The conspirators dashed into the adjoining bedroom and Bentley's men settled themselves to resume their vigil.

Anxious to hear what he could, Peter flattened himself against the door and in this interesting attitude caught the information that Bentley was then in the act of robbing the Brewster safe. What else he might have gathered remains problematical, as he suddenly sneezed. Annessley leaped under the bed, the henchmen leaped to their feet, burst through the door and Peter was seized before he could even make an effort to flee.

Hauled into the sitting room he fought hard, but to no avail; he was overpowered and thrust into the closet, made a little more roomy by Annessley's generous donations to the cleaners.

Mr. Annessley, taking advantage of



"What's That Interesting Paper You've Got in Your Hand?"

telephone and called up the Brewster home, all the while keeping an eye on Mr. Hale and his friend.

While he was getting the number he called to his companion: "Better put the cuffs on the kid there."

Annessley grinned. "I'm not a kid," he said.

"Well, never mind what you are," said the detective, "hold out your hands."

By the time the first detective got Philippa Brewster on the wire Mr. Annessley was securely handcuffed, and Peter was left wondering what his next move in the complicated drama should be.

Miss Brewster, answering the phone call, was tremendously surprised to hear that anyone was robbing her safe, and laughed at the mere suggestion. She agreed to come at once to the Wilton to see who made such an absurd charge. Peter was informed of this fact and thereby made more uncomfortable than before.

Meanwhile Mr. Bentley had already begun operations. He had slipped into the house, and telling the butler he would wait for Miss Brewster, had gone directly to the safe and started to open it.

He realized that he must work quickly and he anticipated no interference. He was therefore more than amazed to hear someone approaching, and still more astonished to see Peter Hale walking nonchalantly toward him.

"Well," said Peter, "so you're at your old tricks, Bentley—what's that interesting paper you've got in your hand—give it to me!"

Bentley glared—and sprang for him—the two grappled and in the struggle Bentley got decidedly the worst of it. As Peter laid him low with a blow on the jaw one of the men who come to warn Bentley of what was going on at The Wilton peered through the window—it needed only a glance to show him what had happened. He rushed to the aid of Bentley and creeping up

struck him a wicked blow on of the head. Peter crumpled y like one dead.

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ntley was standing over Hale with lignant sneer. As Philippa came ne advanced with outstretched 's.

here he is—Hale—I caught him ag to walk off with the contents your safe—there are some of the pers sticking out of his pockets now and here's a document I got out of is hand."

Bridgey took from his own pocket long envelope, evidently containing e facts he was anxious to know out the mystery that shrouded hillppa, then, carefully holding it be- hind him, he backed to the window.

Peter, who showed signs of re- turning consciousness, was propped up in a chair.

"Oh, Peter, how could you?" asked Philippa reproachfully. He could only stammer something incoherent about Bentley, while that gentleman looked a amused at the lameness of his ords.

Suddenly Bentley started—someone aching in from the window had atched the paper he held behind him id disappeared.

"Thief! Thief!" cried Bentley, now uninely disturbed. "Some thief has atched that paper I rescued from ale," and he pointed wildly at the indow. One of the detectives leaped ut and followed the disappearing fig- re. The figure vanished around the rner of the house and crouched. The tective plunged on, the figure ex- ded a foot—the pursuer fell head r heels, and the figure escaped. er the lower part of his face was a ck mask.

restfallen the officer returned to house. "Well, he got away; but ve got two birds, anyway, and t's not a bad day's work," and he l his associate marched Peter and tessley out of the house.

Philippa, left alone with Bentley, st into tears. "Oh, Bridgey, dear, v miserable I am. My poor father zone, I don't know where; my best nds arrested, and no one cares for "

Don't say that," said Bentley, try- his best to reassure her. "I know way out. Will you marry me to- ht? Say yes. Together we'll find r father," and he slipped his arms out the distracted girl.

She looked up into his face. "Yes," e whispered, and Bentley kissed her. e'll go to the Elm rectory tonight. l telephone to the minister. You'll ave someone who really can look after your comfort, someone with a right to do so."

Had Bentley read enough of the mysterious document to convince him- self that Philippa was really the girl of the double cross?

At any rate, when he called for Philippa that evening he found her waiting for him with a happy smile and looking more beautiful than ever.

They entered his car and the bride- groom carefully wrapped the rugs about her.

"It isn't so far," said he. "We shall be very happy, Philippa."

She sighed, "I know it," Bridgey, I know we shall."

The ride was brief. Arriving at the rectory, Bentley helped the happy girl from the car and together they entered the modest home of the minister. A neatly attired maid ushered them into a sitting room, and Bentley, excusing himself, whispered to Philippa that he would first speak with the minister who was awaiting him in the study.

The latter rose as Bentley entered and cordially grasped his hand—"I'll be with you right away," he said.

"Miss Brewster is in the sitting room," said Bentley, and they both proceeded in that direction.

But Bentley was mistaken—the room was empty—the man who thought soon to be the husband of the Girl of the Double Cross gazed wildly about, but there was no sign of the missing heiress.

The maid was summoned, but could throw no light on the matter and Bentley moved to the window while the minister ran into the hall.

The curtain fluttered as Bentley peered out—and immediately a hand holding a businesslike revolver was pointed at him. The head of the Masked Stranger followed the hand.

There was a triumphant grin on the lips—"Hello, Bentley," he said, "you won't be able to marry tonight or any other night without a girl, will you?"

And as the social pirate shrank back, the figure vanished. "I'll get that man," muttered Bentley, between his teeth—"I'll get him or I'll know why."

And apologizing to the astonished minister, he made his way out of the rectory—and rode home alone, thinking out plans of vengeance.

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE.)

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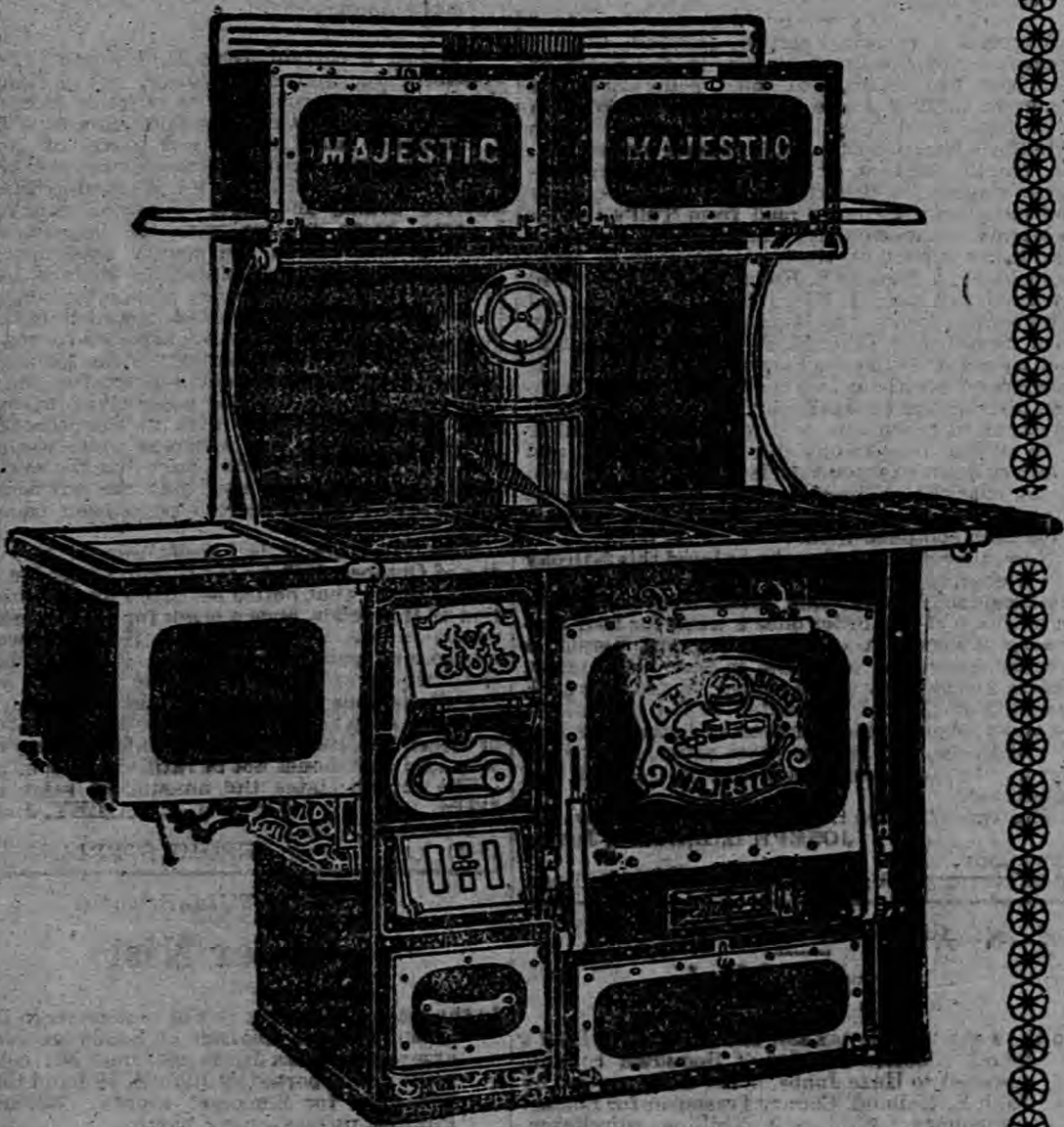
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FOWLS IN WINTER

Make Profit From Flock During Extremely Cold Weather.

PREPARE FOR HENS' COMFORT

All Immature Pullets Should Be Separated and Forced for Development or Fattening—Make General Cleaning Up.

The showing that the hens make during the severity of winter, is a good index of the person handling them. Spring is the natural laying season. Nature usually lends aid for the hatching and rearing of chicks from March until October, but winter and late fall finds the hen entirely dependent upon her owner so far as the profit she will pay is concerned. The careful farmer or poultryman makes a profit from the flock during the cold weather and prepares the way from the time the eggs are selected in the spring until the snow begins to fly by selecting eggs from tested winter layers, keeping as winter producers only well developed pullets and healthy, energetic young hens by preparing for their comfort in the fall before the rigors of winter set in.

Granted that one has these well-matured pullets or hens that are young enough to be profitable if held over for another year, the problem of winter eggs is not so difficult. No producer on the farm responds more readily to good care than the hen and the cow.

Begin Culling Now.

In order to get into winter quarters with the best possible prospect, culling should begin now. All immature pullets should be placed to themselves and forced for development or fattened for market and all extremely old hens had best be prepared for the pot. Cockerels intended for next season's breeders should be separated from the others and a general clean up made of all surplus stock. It is possible that it will be more profitable to hold some or all of the surplus for a better market but they should at least be separated from the winter flock and the latter placed in permanent quarters early.

It is remarkable how well a little flock of 50 or 100 hens and pullets will pay if well attended. The housing need not be elaborate or expensive. The feed is all at hand on the average grain farm and no one need worry about protels or ash or balanced rations. Give the hen something to balance and she will do the work for herself.

Make Needed Repairs.

If your house is in need of repair, begin now in your spare time to repair it. Patch the roof if it leaks. There are usually enough odds and ends around the farm to fix it. If it has wide cracks between the boards of the wall, set foder around three sides of it, leave a part of the south or east side open and make a frame covered with cheese cloth or some other light material for extremely cold and stormy days. Fill in a dirt floor four or five inches higher than the surrounding yard. Clean out the old nest boxes and spray the wall and perches. You will have made a nice start toward winter eggs when these things are accomplished.

Japanese Champagne.

The Flowery Kingdom has, in the course of the war, been saturated with so much wealth that the government brewery at Takinogawa deemed it a good investment to go into the champagne producing business at 9 yen (yen, 50 cents) per bottle. The effervescent power of the Japanese "Madame Cluquot" is so great that by carefully uncorking a bottle half of its contents is lost on the floor. This, at least, is the report printed in "The North China Herald." Probably, a combination of trade jealousy and political malice.—Exchange.

No Faith in the Bard.

"They still play Shakespeare in Germany." "Good!" exclaimed Mr. Stormington Barnes. "If there is anything I like, it is to see those Germans lose their money."

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AIRMEN STUDY BIRD LIFE

Declare Wild Ducks Execute Movements With a Simultaneousness Not Found in Military Bodies.

French military aviators, in addition to fighting the German machines, directing the artillery fire and making photographs of the enemy's lines, trenches and fortifications, have found a new field of usefulness in the scientific pursuit of ornithology, says the Rock Island Union.

The degree of perfection of observation obtained by the French aviators has enabled them to make a minute and scientific observation of the habits of birds in flight.

The aviators have definitely established that swallows in flying always maintain an average altitude of 700 yards. Wild ducks prefer an altitude of 1,800 yards, or little over a mile. Lapwings or turnstones maintain at all times an even greater altitude. French aviators have met them at a height of 2,150 yards.

While nearly everyone knows that wild ducks always fly in a single file behind their leaders, it has remained for the aviators to discover that the wild ducks execute every movement with a simultaneousness and degree of precision not to be found in the most perfectly trained military body in the world.

If, for example, the lead duck changes the position of a wing in order to fly either higher or lower, all of the others make the same movement with a degree of precision that gives the impression that the tips of the wings are all attached to a wire and that the movement is made by the lead duck merely pulling a lever that controls the rest.

The aviators have further established that the average speed of wild ducks in flight is 65 miles an hour when they are flying upward and 68 miles an hour when flying horizontally.

A Heroine of War.

Mme. Maitre, wife of the deputy for Seine et Loire, is one of the most heroic figures in France today, says L'Illustration.

From the beginning of the present war Mme. Maitre has lived the life of a soldier with the Alpine Chasseurs. She has been foremost in every battle with the regiment to which she has attached herself. Many a time she has been wounded when on her errands of mercy. Like a soldier at the front, she was in the thick and thin of it, not heeding the hail of bullets or bursting shells.

Fortunately her wounds were slight, and not to hamper the surgeons at the hospitals she retired to her own home to nurse her injuries. For her heroic services she was well rewarded, having received many decorations, among them the Croix de Guerre, with silver clasps. The chasseurs were transferred to the Flanders front, and one day while busy on the battlefield a shell splinter injured her on the forehead just over the eye, which made it necessary for her to be brought to a hospital, where she could be under constant observation. Here she was frequently visited by civil and military officials, and as a reward for her heroic deed she was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

To Preserve Timbering.

The use of poison sprays has not only been found effective in preventing the destruction of plants and fruits, but it is now being tested as a means of preserving buildings. The timbering of Westminster hall, the famous old structure adjoining the British houses of parliament, has suffered greatly from the ravages of a wood-boring, Xestobium tesselatum. Architect Frank Baines, who states that the grub lives only in the oak, finds that holes large enough to bury a man waist deep have been made in the oak trusses of the magnificent roof, with its shingled span of 68 feet and he believes the work of destruction has been going on 400 years. Some of the patching done 100 years ago has shared the attacks made on older portions. As a last measure of protection, a spraying mixture has been prepared by Prof. H. M. Lefroy from cedar wood oil, soft soap, paraffin wax and certain powerful chemicals, and the several applications of this that have been made are expected to give relief. Gas masks have had to be worn in applying this powerful insecticide.

Amazed at Frivolity.

A Paris dispatch says the French mission to the United States was amazed at New York city's frivolity, compared with restricted Paris, where restaurants and cafes, as well as public places and amusements of all sorts, are subject to regulation. Evening clothes and décolleté frocks are barred. Telephoning, telegraphing, photographing, travel, dancing, stock exchange dealings are all regulated by the government; also food, staples, gas, etc. "If you go into this thing as we did in 1914," one French officer remarked to his American host, "all this will be a dream a year from now."

No Wonder They Sneez.

The cause of hay fever is no longer a dark mystery. Here it is: Hay fever is caused by partial paralysis of the vasomotor function of the nerves of the nose, which causes membranes surrounding the bones to become filled with blood. This congestion and irritation, aggravated by pollen of ragweed and goldenrod produces paroxysms of sneezing. This explanation was made before the American Osteopath association, in convention, by Dr. John W. Bailey, Philadelphia.

MANY GIRLS ARE SWINDLED

Would-Be Movie Stars Induced to Part With Money on All Kinds of Promises.

Young girls come to New York by the scores of hundreds, determined to win fame and much money in motion pictures, says Film Fun. They believe they can do this.

In most cases they have only a little money and very few friends wiser than themselves. Sooner or later each receives a card of invitation, signed with an unfamiliar name, but bearing every evidence of good taste and sincerity.

It informs the ambitious one that the writer has learned she is open for an engagement in the pictures, and if this is so will she please call. She does call and is met with a cordiality that might arouse suspicion in a star, but which pleases the innocent one.

Very adroitly she is put in possession of the information that she is needed in the work, but three or four weeks' training is absolutely necessary to prepare her, even though she may have acted for years on the stage. And the charge will be \$50.

Usually, if she seems reluctant, an assistant is called into conference, and presently a special price of \$25 is agreed to.

If it may be surmised from the conversation that a larger sum can be obtained, the aspirant for stellar roles is told that stock may be purchased in the corporation in amounts anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000, and an investor will receive enormous dividends, and the necessary preparation for screen success without tuition. A contract is guaranteed to each investor.

Everybody in filmdom knows of the existence of the concerns, of which there are several that vary but little in their plan of operation. They all carry regular ads in the daily papers. It is from responses to these advertisements that addresses are obtained.

One concern charges an enrollment fee of \$5, a dollar each for a course of 20 lessons, and confers a diploma when these have been completed. Then the new actress is advised to have a strip of film made, just to show how well she screens.

The charge for this is only \$25. She is assured this is essential to success. The near-riot that often ensues when a young woman shows up with her strip of film and demands the star part which has been guaranteed her, and which she believes she has earned and paid for, would be very funny if it were not in many cases so tragic.

This very thing would happen oftener than it does but for the fact that studios and managers are safeguarded against all visitors.

Odd Gifts to Red-Cross.

Bullion—heavily twisted fringes made of gold wire—discarded from the epaulets worn by Rear Admiral David G. Farragut, are a notable addition to the strange articles contributed to the Red Cross melting pot, says the Washington Star.

"They were found in a scrapbook kept by Mrs. Farragut," says a memorandum accompanying the donation, "which with many other relics of the Farragut household, were sent by the trustees of the estate to J. B. Millner of this city. Mr. Millner was one of the Hartford's crew, and for many years has been interested in getting together a museum collection of Farragut relics."

A Chinese kimono, valued at at least \$40, is another contribution. The donor expects that the Red Cross melting pot will get more than that out of this splendid example of Oriental workmanship.

A most ornately enameled pair of opera glasses, apparently of the period of Louis Quinze, is one of the decorative features of the melting pot overflow. "The widow's mite" was inscribed on a piece of paper accompanying one of the contributions. The offering consisted of two silver spoons of ancient date and long service.

The Crow Must Be Suppressed.

Now that the world is faced with a serious shortage of food, and that the price of seed corn is soaring beyond bounds, it behooves us all to discriminate sharply between those birds that are insectivorous and therefore the friends of man and his crops, and those that are granivorous and hence peculiarly inimical to human interests. Among the latter family of corvidae, the crow and his cousins—ravens, rooks, magpies, jackdaws, etc.—are adjudged to stand, despite the fact that their diet is more or less omnivorous.

Their depredations in grain fields at the time of sowing are, in fact, so serious that in France the secretary of agriculture has issued bulletins to the various prefects, recommending the destruction of these birds, and offering information to this end.—Scientific American Supplement.

Powderless Gun Deadly.

An American inventive genius has invented a powderless gun, which may revolutionize land attacks. The gun, which might be taken for a large grindstone at a short distance, is revolved at great speed by an electric motor, and is capable of firing hundreds of shots a minute. The bullets are carried in small cups, which hold them until the gun reaches the proper position for their discharge by centrifugal force. The weapon is accurate at five miles, is cheap to operate and is noiseless.—Capper's Weekly.

What Every Man Will Learn.

One lesson which this war is going to teach us before we get through with it, says the Ohio State Journal, is that the individual doesn't amount to so much in the general scheme of things as he thought he did.

MARYLAND AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1917
 Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

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HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.
 Mr. Sidney Bowland, after a few days visit to his family, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond M. Carey, of Norwood, Pa., spent the first of last week in Princess Anne.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Wallop, Jr., spent the weekend with friends in Washington, D. C., and College Park, Md.

Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp left last Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Baltimore and Batavia, N. Y.

A donation of jam and jelly has been sent for the soldiers Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Meade.

Read the eighth chapter of the "Mystery of the Double Cross," with Mollie King, and see the great serial at the auditorium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffington left last Tuesday for Baltimore where they will spend the winter. They will return to their home on "Somerset Heights" in the spring.

Mr. J. Clifford Ryall, principal of the Salisbury Grammar School, has received his call to arms and has gone to Norfolk, Va., to enter the United States Naval Reserve Corps. Mr. Ryall was formerly principal of the Fairmount Central School, and is well-known in this county.

The season for shooting partridges and rabbits in Somerset county opened last Saturday, Nov. 10th, and continues up to and including December 24th. Game is reported in fair quantities and every real sportsman should see to it that there are no violations of the law. Should there be violations they should be promptly reported to the officers and the party so offending prosecuted.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week a special factory sale of Cole's Hot Blast Ranges will be held at C. H. Hayman's store. You are invited to call and see this remarkable Range that will greatly cut the high cost of living. To each purchaser of a Range on the above dates they will receive 22 pieces of pure Aluminum Ware. Read advertisement on our 7th page for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Value, of near Princess Anne, spent several days last week with friends in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Stanley Miles, of Long Island, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, on Beechwood street.

Mrs. Howard Waller and two children, Howard and Irene, are visiting at Cape Charles and Pinner's Point, Va.

Miss Ann Page, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes, in Baltimore, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock, of Felton, Del., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow.

Miss Nell Waller, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, returned to Baltimore last Thursday.

Mrs. Isabella S. Walter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., has returned to her home at Mardela Springs.

Mr. Joshua E. Carey, of Norwood, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey, on Beechwood street.

Mrs. Henry H. Hanna, of Salisbury, spent several days in Princess Anne last week. While here she was the guest of Miss Aline Wallop.

Messrs. Glen Price and H. N. Schofield have gone to New York city where they will enlist in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army.

Mrs. Shanley Ford has returned to her home in Princess Anne after spending the last two months with Mr. Ford in Pittsburgh, Chicago and other cities in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Townsend have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending two weeks with Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Townsend.

Attention is called to the advertisement on our 8th page of the sale of Holstein and Guernsey cattle at Joseph A. Ellegood's livery stable on Saturday, November 24th.

Mr. Howard W. Phillips, who spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown, after a few days visit to his father, Mr. George W. Brown, has returned to Baltimore. Mr. Brown is assistant cashier in the Internal Revenue Office in that city.

Miss Gladys Lawson, of St. Peter's district, left last Friday morning for Stamford, Conn., where she will be employed. She was accompanied as far as New York City by her aunt, Mrs. Addie E. Bond.

Mrs. Lillian P. Beatty, wife of the late John B. Beatty, died at her home in Baltimore on November 4th. Her remains were brought to Somerset county last Friday and funeral services were held at All Saints' Church, Monie, conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, rector of Somerset Parish. Mrs. Beatty before her marriage was Miss Lillian Newman, and a sister of Mr. Wm. F. Newman, of Venton, this county.

State College To Train Reserve Officers

A branch of the Reserve Officers Training Corps soon is to be established at the Maryland State College. Certain technical points have held up the official notification of the college by the War Department of the sanction for the new department, but they are being cleared up rapidly and it is expected within a short time active duties will be taken up along this line. Unofficial notice in one of the Washington newspapers recently announced that the War Department had granted permission for the establishment of the department and official word is expected from Secretary Baker at any time.

Fifty-one juniors and seniors, the classes to which the Training Corps will be open, have put in applications for enrollment for the courses to obtain commissions. Uniforms and a certain amount of money for subsistence each month are to be furnished by the government to the students desiring to take the work. Those passing the test will be commissioned as officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and will be subject to call of the government to command troops in the present war or in future wars.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family. —Valley Enterprise.

Certain Cure For Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results." (Advertisement)

Princess Anne Agricultural Show

What promises to be Princess Anne's largest agricultural display will be held November 23rd and 24th next.

There will be a large number of entries in the fruit, grain and vegetable classes, and a large display of canned products of fruit, vegetables, preserves and jellies. Prizes have been offered by the banks and merchants and an attractive premium list has been arranged.

The Tri-county Bankers Association have offered \$10 for the best 20 ears of white Dent corn exhibit; \$10 for best 20 ears of yellow Dent corn exhibit; \$10 for best peck of wheat exhibit; \$5 for the best peck exhibit of each of the following varieties of white potatoes: Irish Cobbler, Hoosier or McCormick, Greater Rehoboth and Shockley, also \$3 for the best peck of oats exhibited.

One of the features of the exhibition will be the canned goods display by the girls and the corn and potato club exhibit by the boys. All farmers are invited to exhibit agricultural products at this exhibition. It is also desired that the ladies will exhibit canned products.

The following committee will be in charge of the household department at the agricultural exhibition: Mrs. J. T. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. L. L. Pusey, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mrs. Roy A. Buhman, Mrs. Wilmer O. Lankford, Mrs. A. A. Krause, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. A. P. Mills, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Miss Susie Collins.

Let all co-operate and place exhibits in the show and make it a success and a credit to the community. The premium list will be published at a later date. For further details in regard to the exhibition write County Agent Keller.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Bryan Jennis Hall, 21, of Marumco, and Reba Adkins, 24, of Crisfield. Alan Parens Long, 23, and Pauline Bundick, 23, both of Somerset county. Martin Edward Willing, 26, of Oriole, and Mamie Tyler, 32, of Chance. Vernon Lee Johnson, 22, of Horsey, Va., and Reuah E. Smith, 21, of Mesong, Va. Oswald Andrew Giles, 30, of Pocomoke City, and Hattie Gerald, 26, of Crisfield. J. Douglas Sears, 24, of Crisfield, and Pauline Lawson, 18, of Lawsonville. Stillman C. Ingersoll, 23, of Cape Charles, Va., and Josephine T. Truitt, 30, of Cheriton, Va. Oscar D. Young, 19, and Bessie J. Wheaton, 18, both of Oak Hall, Va.

Colored—Sidney Ward, 44, and Ola Ward, 23, both of Hopewell. Sidney N. Nutter, 21, and Mary V. Schoolfield, 18, both of Mt. Vernon. Alfred T. Drummond, 32, and Kate Small, 30, both of Keller, Va. David Porter, 40, and Daisy King, 38, both of Somerset county. Lewis Jones, 22, and Evelyn Douglass, 19, both of Princess Anne. Milton Snead, 22, and Rosetta Floyd, 22, both of Parkley, Va. William Carroll, 21, and Harriet Miles, 25, both of Manokin. Alex. Briscoe, 43, of Crisfield, and Mary Hargis, 39, of Pocomoke City. John E. Maddox, 22, and Lola Maddox, 21, both of Fairmount. James Jones, 21, and Mamie James, 20, both of Princess Anne.

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Cornmeal, Barley and Other Grains May Be Given by Way of Change—Green Feeds Are Highly Important in Winter.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
The rabbit thrives well on a variety of vegetable foods. Many writers on the care of this animal prescribe elaborate lists of foods to be followed week in and out. The fact is that a few staple foods are sufficient, but no animal is more adaptable to sudden changes of diet; so that one can feed what is available or cheap, the idea being to produce weight with the least possible outlay of money.

Grain and Hay.
The best grain for rabbits is oats, either whole or crushed, though cornmeal, barley, or other grain may often be fed by way of change. The crushed oats are best when freshly broken, and a hand mill for preparing them is a valuable adjunct to a rabbitry.

Hay is a necessary part of the rabbit's diet, and if possible that of the very best quality should be used. It should be entirely free from moldiness, and the unsweated is always preferable. If one has small grounds where suitable grass grows, the mowing may be done at short intervals and the hay thoroughly cured in such small quantities that no sweating takes place. However, if sweet hay is not available the unsweated may be fed to the rabbits without injury, unless it be moldy.

Green Foods.
Rabbits require some green foods for winter. Cabbages, kale, spinach, and rape leaves are recommended. Turnips, beets, and mangels are often fed and have been recommended by many rabbit breeders, but they do not keep so well as the foods just named.



Female Flemish Giant.

Turnips, unless kept in the ground, wilt by midwinter and are then of little use. Beets and mangels keep better, and the latter are the main dependence of some English rabbitries; but, on the whole, cabbages are more economical, as well as more satisfactory in every way. They are usually available until green stuff grows in the spring. Whatever green food is put away for winter use must be stored where frost cannot touch it, as freezing units it for rabbits. Parsnips left in the ground all winter make an excellent early spring rabbit-food after the frost leaves the ground in which they grow.

Feeding.
Rabbits should be fed twice daily. Ordinary stock is fed morning and evening, but suckling does should also have a noon meal or be given more than they will eat at the other meals. The general rule is to feed only as much grain or green stuff as the animal will consume. Hay is put into the hutch to be available at any time, a part of it being left as litter. The exact amount of grain or green stuff for each rabbit at a meal cannot be stated, as the appetite varies greatly at different times. Observations of the quantity left over when the animals quit feeding will soon enable the feeder to adjust the meals to the needs of the rabbits. Overfeeding is a much more common mistake than underfeeding.

Rabbits under three or four months old should be limited in the amount of green food. If allowed too much they are apt to become "pot-bellied." When a young rabbit is seen to grow big about its belly, the use of green food should be discontinued and the animal given plenty of exercise. Under such treatment it will soon recover, but if the green food is continued the disease usually terminates in convulsions and death. Old rabbits are not subject to this trouble.

Breeding.
It is not desirable to pair rabbits until they are at least six months old, although they may be bred earlier. Some breeders do not mate animals under ten months of age. Healthy mature rabbits produce larger and stronger litters than younger stock do.

Methods of Mating.
Different breeders adopt different methods of mating. Some leave the buck in the hutch of the doe for but a few minutes, and others leave him overnight. The older does should be mated in February, but it is well to defer mating a young doe until March. She then has young in April, when there is abundant green food to induce a good flow of milk. This lactation development once well established, she is likely always to give abundance of milk for her young. If pairing begins in February each doe may be expected to produce four litters a year, the young coming at intervals of about twelve weeks, with a longer rest in midwinter.

Preparing for the Young.
The gestation period of the rabbit is about thirty days. When the doe is nearly ready to bear young, her

hutch should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, after which a good supply of soft hay or straw (oat straw is best) should be placed in the body of the hutch to enable her to arrange her nest. If the hutch is without a nesting compartment, a box should be placed in a corner. It should be 18 to 20 inches long, about a foot deep, or 10 inches wide, and without a lid. Make a hole in one end large enough for the doe to pass through easily, and turn the box upside down. The doe will arrange her nest a day or two before the young are born. At this time extra attention should be given to her food. She should have milk and warm water regularly, and a pan of clean water should be kept constantly in the hutch. While a doe is heavy with young and for a few days after their birth, extreme care should be taken to see that she is not frightened by cats or dogs or even by strange visitors in the rabbitry. Avoid touching the nest or handling the young, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Diet While Nursing.
During the first week or two after having young the doe may be fed almost entirely on warm milk and bread. This is recommended for the bulk of the morning and evening meals, with a small supply of green food. Green food may be given also in the middle of the day, and the daily proportion gradually increased. Baked mash made of cornmeal is also an excellent food for suckling does, but most other pasty or watery foods should be avoided as likely to derange the bowels. Milk, and indeed any soft food, should be fed in a separate earthenware dish, especially in warm weather, when it sours quickly. The dish should be washed and scalded often.

Weaning.
The young may be weaned when a month old, but it is better to leave them with the doe two or three weeks longer. Remove two each day until all are transferred to another hutch, which may be large enough to accommodate any number. They do well together until they are three or four months old, when their development will compel separation of the sexes. After this any number of does may occupy the same hutch, but unless thoroughly accustomed to each other, with fight.

Aliments of Rabbits.
If properly cared for, rabbits are remarkably free from diseases. The more common ailments result from insanitary surroundings, lack of care in feeding, and improper ventilation. The hutches should be cleaned frequently and fresh sawdust or other fine litter used to take up liquids, so that the hutches do not become foul. Such ailments as mange, scurf, surfeit, and the disease of the eyes known as ophthalmia are due usually to foul hutches. Cold snuffles and the like result from improper ventilation, sudden drafts of cold air in overheated buildings, and similar causes. The disorders of the digestive organs come from feeding young rabbits too freely of wet and juicy green foods or from too radically changing their diet. Most diseases are preventable, and if the cause is understood remedies will suggest themselves.

The most serious disease known among hutch rabbits in America is coccidiosis. It is caused by internal parasites, and when present in the rabbitry kills many young rabbits. Extreme caution is needed to prevent its introduction, and new stock obtained should for a time be kept isolated from the regular hutches. Keeping the hutches in stacks aids in spreading the infection. Absolute cleanliness may do much to prevent the disease. Whenever a number of the young rabbits under good care develop a pot-bellied appearance, particularly where it is accompanied by symptoms of cold and snuffles, there is reason to suspect that old and apparently healthy animals may be afflicted with chronic coccidiosis and are expelling coccidia from their bodies. Isolation of the affected hutch and its occupants, together with disinfection, is the first step to be taken while the exact nature of the trouble is being determined.

Literature About Rabbits.
If serious diseases affect his stock, the amateur will find it advantageous to obtain a standard treatise on the management of rabbits. This will contain detailed instruction for the treatment of the more common ailments. As the business of rearing rabbits is carried on much more extensively in England than in America, the best hand-books are published abroad. They may be obtained through any bookseller.

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It is far better to have teams to sell rather than single animals, as good matched teams will usually bring far more than the individuals will sell for separately. In selling horses it should be remembered that the buyer is guided first by appearance which includes amount of flesh and grooming and it is only after purchasing that he learns efficiency.

SNAKES A NATIONAL ASSET

Reptiles Eat Rodents That Destroy Grain—Of the Many Species Few Are Poisonous.

Snakes, says a writer in the American Forestry Magazine, are a national asset worth many millions of dollars. Snakes eat rodents. The more snakes the fewer rodents. The fewer rodents the more grain for human consumption. Ergo, the more snakes the more food and prosperity for humanity.

The snake prejudice is common, almost universal. Many humane people kill a snake at sight merely because it is a snake. Others, especially those who wear skirts, flee terror-stricken from a snake's presence for the same arbitrary reason. To study snakes in a friendly way, to try to understand them as a part of nature's scheme, is a new idea.

In the East there are several snake clubs that devote themselves to the study of snakes and to a propaganda of kindness toward serpents. The arguments are convincing; quite as unanswerable as the arguments against the wanton killing of birds. Snakes, like birds, are friends of the farmer, and, therefore, benefactors of all of us.

There are 111 species of American snakes, and of these only 17 are venomous. No snake, venomous or otherwise, ever wantonly attacks a human being. The pretty little garter snake and the big black snake, the commonest varieties, are wholly inoffensive.

It will, of course, be impossible to kill the anti-snake sentiment in a day. The hostility of man to the reptiles seems to date from prehistoric times, and is one of the most firmly established of human traditions. The wonder is that any snakes have survived the ruthless warfare. If it is now made sufficiently clear by science that the snake is one of man's invaluable benefactors, snake-killing's future may be much brighter than its past.

England's "Death Clock" Stops.
The famous astronomical clock at Hampton Court palace, which was made by a German in 1540, for Henry VIII, has stopped, and is in the workmen's hands, writes a correspondent.

It is many years since last the clock stopped. It tells the time, the month, the day of the month, the position of the sun, the number of days since the beginning of the year, the phases and age of the moon, the hour it crosses the meridian, and the time of high water at London bridge. A curious legend connected with it has given it the name of "the clock of death."

It is stated that when Anne of Denmark, the queen of James I, died at Hampton Court, the clock, which was striking the hour at the moment, immediately stopped, and it is alleged to have done so for many years whenever anyone long resident in the palace died within its precincts. There are many people who will quote examples of the fulfillment of the superstition in recent times.

Scheme to Capture German.
And this was received by the commander of the Department of the East, a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes: "I am enthusiastic over a scheme that has entered my fertile brain to easily capture thousands of German soldiers without firing a round of ammunition."

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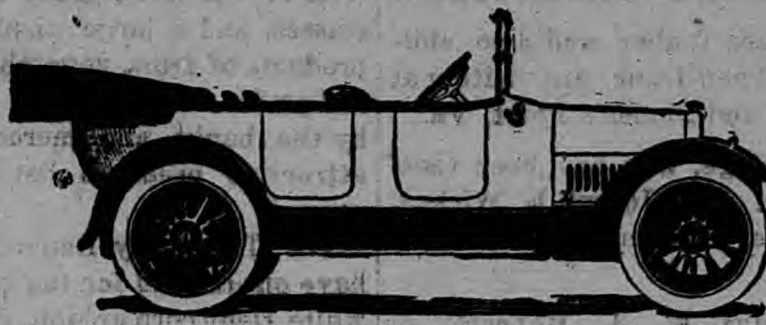
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New York (Penn. Station)	9:00	12:45	6:00	12:08
Philadelphia	11:25	5:55	9:58	3:00
Wilmington	12:05 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45
Baltimore	8:05 p.m.	4:00	10:00	1:55
Delmar	A.M.	A.M.	10:55	P.M.
Salisbury	3:10	8:30	1:30	7:12
PRINCESS ANNE	3:38	9:10	1:40	7:38
Cape Charles	8:55	2:55 p.m.	4:20	10:50
Old Point	9:15	6:20	4:20	10:50
Norfolk	9:20	7:25	4:25	10:55

18:00 a.m. on Sundays

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40, Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p.m.

†Sleeping car section. Coach section leaves 12:17 a.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	450
Norfolk	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Old Point	8:45	8:00	8:45	6:00	7:00
Cape Charles	8:00	10:55	5:00	9:05	
PRINCESS ANNE	6:55	10:55	12:20 p.m.	8:02	11:47
Salisbury	7:38	11:34	1:45	8:40	12:23 a.m.
Delmar	7:55	12:08 p.m.	2:10	Ar. 8:50	12:48
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JOHN E. HARTMAN, Executor of Harland J. Crooks, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of PETER FONTAINE, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh Day of March, 1918.

JOHN BUNYAN WILSON, Administrator c.t.a. of Peter Fontaine, deceased.
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JOHN W. STATON, Administrator of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.
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JOHN W. STATON, Administrator of Bertie C. Pierson, deceased.
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NATHAN BALLARD, Administrator of Levi Kenny, deceased.
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Wrote to Sammie.
He's pathetic to see the eagerness with which the doughboys wait for letters from home, writes a war correspondent from France. One would cheerfully trade a package of tobacco for a single sheet of paper with an American postmark—and he would not sell a package of tobacco for five francs at this writing! I have seen him pay ten francs for a five-cent package, but that was because a submarine sank the boat bringing his supply and he happened to be short temporarily. To all those girls who are adopting soldiers, I would suggest two letters a week, and regular contributions of tobacco.

Captain Hull drew 44 letters. Six were from his wife, one from his five-year-old son, and 37 were from mothers of boys in his company. They wanted to know why Jimmie didn't write; and would the captain please take good care of him and see that he didn't get his feet wet? And was the food all right? because Jimmie had been raised on a pet. They know how busy the captain must be with so many to look after, but if he would only watch over Jimmie a mother's prayers would go up to the Heavenly Father for him every night.

Is a Mere Memory Now.
Staid granddads of today can likely hark back to the supreme joy of early youth when they first donned a pair of copper-toed boots, some three-score years ago. It is interesting to learn, from a writer in the Toronto Star, that their inception was due to a Canadian, one Newman Silverthorne, whose brain was quickened in this direction by his own exigencies in tramping through wild country. Naturally, boot manufacturers did not wax enthusiastic over an innovation that lengthened the life of their wares at such a small extra cost, and it was only by his own exertions, in advertising that he created a market for a production that repelled the benediction of many paternal families, though his exclusive enjoyment of the patent lasted but six years, and was then promptly shelved by the manufacturers.

Mr. Silverthorne is still enjoying a green old age, under the loving care of a daughter.

Zoo Monkeys' Diet.
The monkeys in American zoological parks are still having bananas for breakfast, in spite of the war and the high cost of living, but the animals of the London zoo are not so fortunate. The shortage of food in Britain has resulted in many of the less rare animals being killed off or not replaced in case of death. The afore-mentioned bananas have long been dropped from the zoo menu, and potatoes can be remembered only by the older inhabitants of before the war days. Horse flesh is the only form of meat not too high nor scarce for the animals. Hay, wheat and oats are needed urgently for other purposes; so that grass from the parks, corn, rice and other less valuable grains are substituted.

Colonel Bids Heavy Good-By.
He was one of those soldier-looking men. According to the eagle device on his shoulders, he was a colonel in the United States army.

He issued forth from a lunchroom on lower Fifteenth street, and a newboy not over twelve, stepped up to him with a paper. He seemed to be one of the kid's steady customers.

The unsmiling face of this man who seemed alone in the world lighted up as he saw the boy.

"Good-by, old top," he said to the youngster, as he took the paper, "I won't see you any more."

"Are you going to war?" asked the boy, with an anxious note in his voice.

"Yeh; in a day or two now. Good-by, old fellow."

The kid looked at him a minute in silence, and said slowly:

"Good-by!"

The officer stuck the paper under his arm and turned up Fifteenth street, with a strange mistiness in his eyes.

One got the idea that there wasn't anybody else that the officer wanted to bid farewell—Exchange.

Heavy Work Done With Steel.
British and French alike use the heavy grenade for defensive work, where the thrower is sheltered by a trench or shell hole. But when the word comes to "go over" the English give little thought to the grenade. The bombardiers make a few long range throws as the force approaches the other trench, but once in the Briton does his work with the iron. The moppers-up who follow carry grenades for their work, while their comrades tear across country for the next trench.

This appears to be one of the essential differences in French and English grenade practice which the Americans will be called on to decide between. At present the opinion of the American line officers seems to lean to the English idea that the light offensive grenade is of scant worth. No decision will be reached until both plans have been subjected to trial.

Give Cheerfulness a Chance.
Cheerfulness is a much rarer quality than is generally supposed, especially among the rich. It was not common even before we learned that, in spite of Browning though God may be in his heaven, nevertheless, all is wrong in the world.

If "most men lead lives of quiet desperation," as Thoreau says they do, it is, I suspect, because they will not allow cheerfulness to break in upon them when it will. A good disposition is worth a fortune. Give cheerfulness a chance and let the professed philosopher go hang.—A. Edward Newton, in the Atlantic.

The Subordinated Pumpkin.
"Are you going to have pumpkin pie this winter?"

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Second Day of April, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1917.

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or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1917.

ALLISON S. JONES,
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Adm'tors c.t.a. of Sidney C. Jones, deceased.

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GERMANS HAVE WAR MUSEUM

Valuable Works of Ancient Art Saved
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Peronne, Bapaume, Lens, St. Quentin and other French towns in the path of the war, were noted for their many works of ancient art, and many of the most valued art treasures of France were in those cities. Wonder has been expressed as to what has become of these, and the question is answered in a magazine published in Germany, a stray copy of which has somehow reached American hands.

Most of the art objects could never be replaced, especially those in St. Quentin, where some of the most beautiful buildings were destroyed. But it seems that the Germans decided to save these art treasures and a long account is given in the magazine of the efforts made, even under fire, to pack and carry away a famous collection of pastels, numerous paintings of value and the wonderful painted glass of the Gothic cathedral. The question of housing these treasures was solved by taking them to Mauberge and there tearing down buildings and from the material erecting a museum in which the articles were put on display.

There is a description of many of the historic productions and a general sense of satisfaction expressed that German culture had added them to the esthetic life of Germany, where, it was planned, they would eventually be taken. The complacent announcement is made that the museum is opened both to the military and the French public, "but it is principally designed for the recreation of the army, so that after hard days of toll they might find here an opportunity to refresh themselves. It is a museum that has been saved from the smoke and the ruins of the catastrophe. War and culture, which try to avoid each other, meet here," it is said, "and they have been brought together by the artistic instincts of German barbarians."

This reference to barbarians is, of course, "writ sarcastic," but it is to be noticed that the innumerable charges and proofs of barbarity are not met. Art products may be destroyed, but the proofs of barbaric deeds will stand.—Indianapolis Star.

Died on "Field of Honor."
Alexander Hamilton, statesman of the Revolutionary period, and his son Philip were both killed in duels, the former by Aaron Burr and the latter by one George L. Eacker. The son was killed first. He and Eacker were both young lawyers of New York city. They got into a quarrel at a theater one night and Hamilton challenged Eacker on the spot. In the duel which followed, November 23, 1801, Hamilton was mortally wounded and died the next day. July 11, 1804, the father and Aaron Burr fought on the same spot, at Weehawken, N. J., and Hamilton was killed at the first fire.

A Sweet That
Turned Bitter

By JAMES BRANARD

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When Orville Hedrick was graduated at the Faraday Scientific school the fact was published all over the United States that a prodigy had been launched who would astonish the world. But greatly to the disappointment of his classmates years passed and he was not heard from. Moreover he had disappeared.

Hedrick inherited a fortune and it was supposed that this was quite enough to spoil any genius, for even a phenomenon requires the spur of necessity. But Hedrick's fortune did not account for his disappearance.

The truth is that soon after graduation Hedrick was impressed with a statement of scientific investigation that a live body had in it the elements of perpetual youth. But unfortunately there is a microbe that enters into the material part of the being which causes what we call old age; just as a worm will cause a tree to wither and die.

Hedrick resolved to devote his abilities to finding a way to eliminate this microbe without injuring the subject on which it was feeding. He purchased a huge estate and in its center built a laboratory which he furnished with every article used in scientific research. His citadel of science he protected by a pack of dogs of a fierce breed scattering them all over his domain.

Hedrick investigated for several years on animals, beginning with the lower grades and ascending till he reached the anthropoid ape. The reproducing microbe was not affected by any of Hedrick's antitoxins until he experimented on this animal next below man. Here after many trials he found an antitoxin that killed the microbe without injury to the ape.

The very day that he made this discovery he was walking back and forth on the porch of his laboratory thinking of the next step in his experiment—an attempt to eliminate decay in human beings when he saw approaching a marvel of beauty. A girl about sixteen years old was passing among his dogs, who fawned before her, then fell in behind and followed her. When she reached Hedrick she stopped and said:

"I understand that you are able to preserve youth."

"Who told you that?" said Hedrick.

"A little bird."

"As good a reply as might be expected from a woman. What can I do for you?"

"Keep me always as I am."

A desire seized upon Hedrick to preserve this remarkable beauty, and to appropriate her to himself. He began to apply his antitoxin and by the aid of a microscope at the end of a year felt assured that not the faintest change had occurred in the girl's fair skin, not the slightest mark of age had fastened itself upon her.

Meanwhile he wooed and won her. Hedrick was thirty years old when he married the girl, whose name was Constance, an age when a man most admires beauty. Ten years passed and he began to pine for a companion. Constance was still the girl she was at seventeen, both in body and mind, entirely unfitted to entertain him.

After having rendered her immune to decay he concluded to observe the effect upon her before practicing it upon any one else. It required but little time to discover that he was not conferring a blessing. All the rest of the world was growing old while Constance remained young.

When she had lived twenty years with her husband they separated by mutual consent, and Constance married another man a few years her senior, but since he was growing older while she was still a child he finally tired of her and divorced her.

While Constance's nature had not changed from youth to age, as the years passed the mold of experience settled upon her. She was like an old woman who continued to wear the same apparel as when she was a young girl. People who met her remarked: "What a queer person. She acts like a girl but if it were not for her marvelous beauty I would sometimes think her an old woman."

All this had its effect upon Constance. Over her beautiful face there slowly gathered a melancholy. Then she shut herself up in her home. But there still remained in her the element of youth.

She met a man of nineteen. He was enchanted with her beauty, but when she responded to his proffered love there was something in the response that repelled him. It was like a posy made up of buds and withered flowers.

He fled from her. Slowly and in tears she returned to her home. She wished that she could find Hedrick and induce him to take away her immunity from age. She made inquiries for him, but received no response. Then she went to the laboratory where he had made her immune from age and found it desolate. On a tombstone nearby she saw his name and found that he had died aged one hundred and two. He had died a centenarian while she was still in her teens.

The next morning when she did not appear at breakfast her maid went to her room and found her dead.

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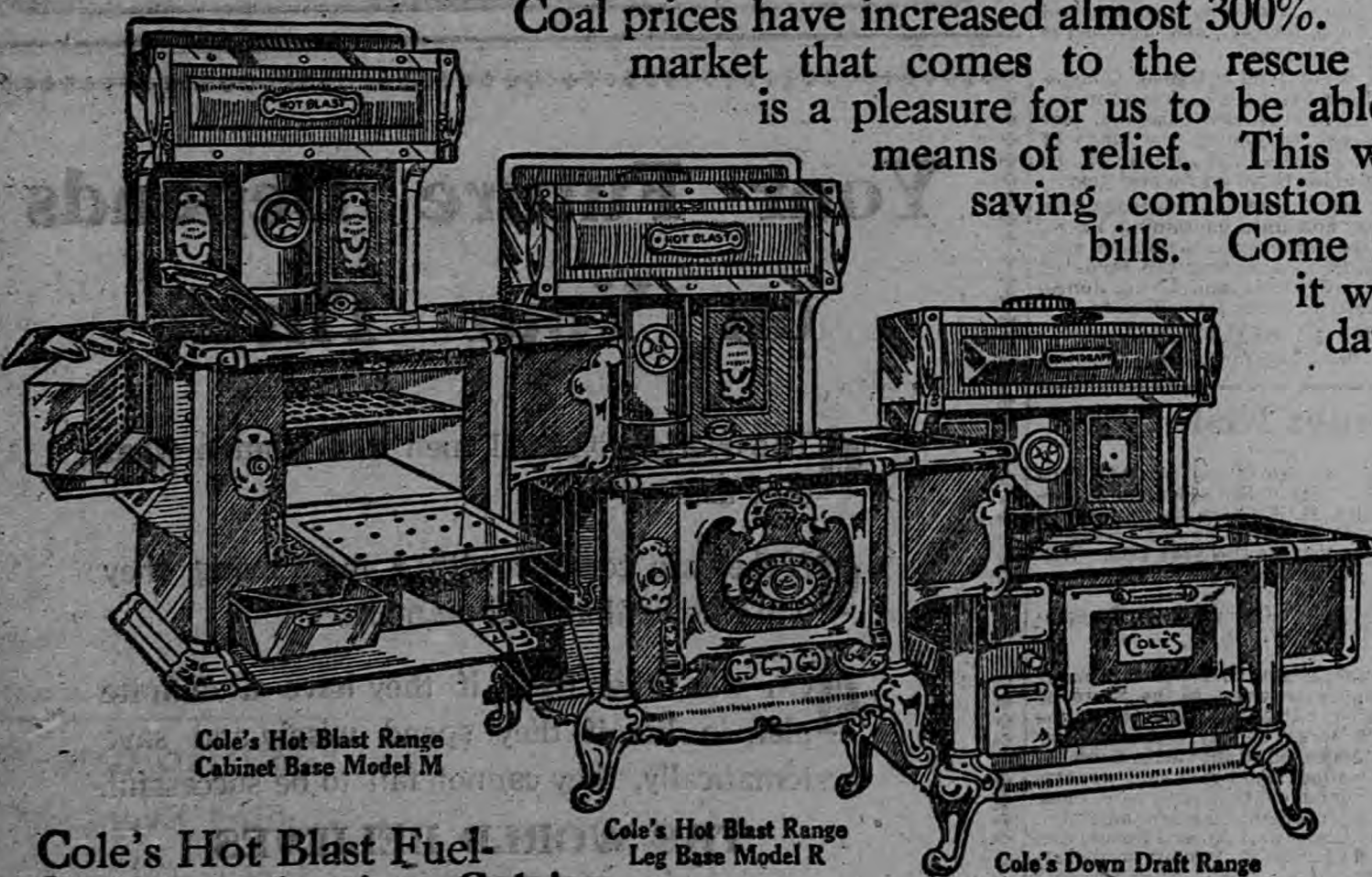
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President Wilson last Wednesday night issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 23, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in the demand for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that, in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have entered upon, we have, if we must observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations."

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

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Hog Cholera Control Meetings

Meetings on hog cholera control were held the past week, at Mt. Vernon, School No. 1, Wednesday evening; Oriole school Thursday evening, and at Venton, Friday evening in the hall. All the meetings were well attended and the farmers in the various communities were much interested in the talk by Dr. Biles, Government Veterinarian, on hog cholera control. During the talk it was emphasized that hog cholera can be controlled by quarantine, sanitation and vaccination. It was also brought out at the meetings that much of the hog cholera in the county in the past was spread by the streams of the county and by the buzzards. After each of the meetings Hog Growers Associations were organized by the County Agent. The object of these organizations is to keep a strict lookout for hog cholera in the community and take proper measures to protect any outbreaks of this disease.

The following officers have been elected for the Mt. Vernon Hog Growers Association: President, H. L. Costen; vice-president, Howard Anderson; secretary, E. A. Jones; executive committee, A. Renshaw and Denwood Jones.

The officers elected for the Oriole Association are: President, W. T. Aldrich; vice-president, S. W. Croswell; secretary, S. F. Phoebus; executive committee, Henry Phoebus and E. M. Cook.

The Venton Hog Growers Association elected P. E. Twining, president; Walton Pusey, vice-president; R. B. Cullen, secretary; S. W. Windsor and Nathan Anderson, executive committee.

Demonstrations in inoculating hogs were held on the farms of Edgar Jones and S. W. Croswell and were well attended by the farmers of the community.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son Of A Cold

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Perryhawkin
Nov. 10—Mr. John E. Taylor left Wednesday for Chester, Pa.
Rev. C. C. Derickson is conducting revival services at Olivet Christian Church.
Mr. Calvin Goswelling, of Choptank, Va., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. William Ross.
Mrs. Florence Brittingham left this week to visit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Arthur J. Marriner and Mrs. Leroy Long, of Baltimore.
The Ladies' Aid of Perryhawkin Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holland Tuesday evening. Quite a number of members and friends were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

St. Peter's
Nov. 10—Mrs. Mary K. Phoebus, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. James Hall.
Mrs. Edgar Lawson and little son are visiting Mrs. William Muir, in Princess Anne.

Master Edgie Davis, the little son of Mr. Thomas Davis, is quite sick with rheumatism.
Mr. Paul Willing, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willing.

Mr. John Lawson and family are spending the winter months at 1808 N. Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. James Lawson, after spending a few days with his family, returned to Camp Meade last Wednesday.
Mr. John Davis, aged seventy-five years, died at his home at St. Stephens, Thursday afternoon, November 8th. Funeral services will be held in St. Stephens Church Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. Wilson. Interment will be made in the J. O. U. A. M. Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, six grand-children, three half-sisters and one brother.

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State Forester Besley Has a Growing Enterprise

State Forester F. W. Besley said last week:
There are more than 600,000 acres of land in Maryland that have no economic excuse for their existence. They are absolutely nonproductive so far as any crop of value goes, and not only are they valueless themselves, but in the case of sand plains and marsh areas the tendency is to seriously encroach upon the better lands beside them. There is just one thing that they will produce now, with benefit to the community and with profit to the owners, and that is wood.

"The Board of Forestry realizes this," Mr. Besley goes on to say, "and has established in Prince Georges county, Md., a nursery for the propagation of the better standard forest trees. We do not bother with varieties of supposed or problematical value, but are growing only those kind of forest and roadside trees which we know by experience are best fitted to reclaim waste areas. There is sufficient variety at the State Forest Nursery, from white pine, loblolly pine, Scotch pine and Norway spruce, to red oak, black locust, black walnut, honey locust, white ash and American elm, to meet successfully any sort of planting condition in the state.

There are now about 75,000 little trees in a large variety of suitable kinds and sizes available at the actual cost of growing them, and we are advising all who can do so in this part of Maryland to set out as many of the trees as possible. This is, of course, not only thoroughly desirable from the standpoint of shade and natural attraction, but it is also of great worth commercially. The time is coming when the fuel forest will have a rapidly increasing part to play in the domestic, economic and industrial life of our country.

Mr. Besley's headquarters are at Johns Hopkins University.

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Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—
1915 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1915, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on a road leading from the main county road to Trappe Mills, and opposite Trappe Mills, which was conveyed to Levin P. Phoebus by Wm. A. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 38, folio 383, and assessed to said Phoebus for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, located on Fitzgerald's lane, about 3 miles from Princess Anne, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

No. 3—All that tract of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the east side of the county road leading from Habnab to Monie, adjoining the lands of John Schwartz and others, which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Slak by John Dorman by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 63, folio 422, and assessed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Slak for said year.

No. 4—All those 2 lots of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, the first lot containing 5 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of A. P. Bozman, Thomas Phoebus and others, and the second lot containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of H. B. Phoebus and A. P. Bozman, both parcels of land being assessed to Wm. T. Bozman of Algic for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 16 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near the colored M. E. Church at Oriole, and being a part of "Almondington," and assessed to Wash Bean and Thomas Dice for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the north side of McDaniel's Lane, adjoining the lands of E. W. Ballard, which was conveyed to John T. Muir by H. F. Lankford, attorney, by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 47, folio 488, and assessed to John T. Muir for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of E. W. Phoebus, G. Maddox and others, and assessed to Wm. S. White for the years 1914 and 1915 and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 8—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate near Ridge Road, adjoining the lands of Daniel White, Leslie Waters, and Granville Sanders, and assessed to William Sidney Covington's heirs for said year.

No. 9—All that tract of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the north side of the county road leading to Princess Anne, and opposite Polk's Road camp ground, being part of the land conveyed to Susan-a Goslee by Fanny White by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 18, folio 458, and assessed to Mrs. George A. Goslee for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of the road leading to the White Haven Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Bounds and others, which was conveyed to Lavinia Harrington by Michael Wells and wife by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 16, folio 267, and assessed to Lavinia Harrington for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road leading to Dames Quarter creek, adjoining the lands of Jesse Mesnick and others, and assessed to Robert E. Mesnick for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of John Fields and others, which was conveyed to Preston Roberts by John H. White and wife by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 6, folio 417, and assessed to Preston Roberts for said year.

No. 13—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near Dames Quarter Creek, adjoining the lands of Thompson Wallace, Charles B. Watson and E. H. Ford, and assessed to Ida Crockett for said year.

No. 14—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near the old colored church, adjoining the lands of John S. Jones, Edward Fields and Henry Jones, and assessed to Curtis L. Jones for said year.

JOHN E. HOLLAND,

Treasurer for Somerset County

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Charles H. Pinkett, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1915. William L. Jones, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3298, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1915, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William L. Jones, of all that lot or parcel of land in Tangier Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Mary Barnes and Horace Jones, and assessed to the said Charles H. Pinkett on the assessment books of said election district, for said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in equity, this 25th day of October, 1917, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 22nd day of November, 1917, warning all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 1st day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.38.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, Judge.

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BIG BUSINESS MEN

Some Who Do a Day's Work Before Breakfast.

Lord Rhonda and Lloyd-George of England, Roosevelt and Rockefeller Among Quick Thinkers.

Lord Rhonda, the food controller, is one of the greatest business men England has ever produced, London Tit-Bits says. His lordship is accustomed to commence his day's work before he rises in the morning. From then until the time when his dressing is completed he is busy with various problems, and upon many occasions he has actually settled important matters in connection with the department at the breakfast table. Thus, when he arrives at his office he has already done what many men would consider a good day's work.

Perhaps no member of the win-the-war government leads a more strenuous existence than its leader, Lloyd-George. Always up before six in the morning, he is busy even at breakfast when he gives his attention to multitudinous affairs of state. Although he invariably spends his week-ends at his charming house in the country, the prime minister is in constant touch with 10 Downing street by telephone. If any important question arises during his sojourn out of town, less than half an hour finds the premier back at No. 10. This wonderful little Welshman frequently makes an "all-night sitting" in order to solve some problem of momentous importance that has "cropped up."

Our foreign minister, Arthur Balfour, is another expert at time saving. He gets through a large amount of correspondence every day during meals, dictating letters to his secretary between the courses. Although he is seldom seen in the house of commons nowadays, it was invariably his practice before the war to compose his speeches while listening to the debates.

Ex-President Roosevelt is another celebrity who has reduced time saving to a fine art. He constantly takes a paper and pencil out with him when he is riding on horseback, and at such times decides upon his reply to a difficult question or outlines an article for the press.

J. D. Rockefeller believes in an economy of words. When he has an important piece of business to negotiate, he thinks out beforehand what is the simplest and quickest way of getting it through. Another man who has once to negotiate an important deal with him, one involving the transfers of hundreds of thousands of pounds, spent weeks in preparing for the final momentous interview.

Mr. Rockefeller walked into the room where he was sitting with his piles of papers. "How much?" he asked. The man named a figure, though almost surprised into dumbness by the bluntness of the question. "Right," said the millionaire, and left the room, thereupon handing over the other party to some of his subordinates for the completion of details, while he himself gave his attention to other matters. It is part of his system of saving time that his mind and attention shall only be occupied with the settlement of principles, and that thereafter the arrangement of details shall always be taken in hand by his numerous assistants, who are quite competent for the purpose.

Tea Shipments Increase.

Apparently the American people are becoming a nation of tea drinkers. Shipments of the tea herb to the United States are far ahead of previous years. The Shizuka Maru of the Nippon Steamship company arrived at Seattle from Yokohama recently with 21,398 packages of tea, each package averaging 85 pounds, says East and West. The cargo is 3,215 packages larger than the shipment from Yokohama by the Tamba Maru, which established a previous season's record. In addition, the Shizuka brought 2,000 packages of raw silk, 2,575 cases of rubber, 2,215 rolls of matting, 598 cases of toys, 897 cases of porcelain, 3,225 cases of manufactured cotton and silk goods and 5,233 sacks of peanuts.

Glass-Bottom Sea Boats.

After refusing to accept a \$400,000 shrapnel order at the beginning of the European conflict from the British government because of humanitarian reasons, Charles E. Bryson, president of the Electric Steel company, has placed his patriotism above his conscientious beliefs and is now aiding Uncle Sam in seeking a solution for the German submarine menace, says a Pittsburgh correspondent of the New York Commercial.

He has submitted plans to the government of his "glass-bottom" patrol boats, which, he declares, can be used as a means to rid the sea of the U-boats, mines and other unseen perils to navigation.

Conserving Leather.

Leather is one of the materials which must be used economically in order that the army may have shoes, harness, saddles and puttees. The department of agriculture explains that the civilian can conserve leather by making his shoes last as long as possible. Greasing them when the leather gets hard and dry; wearing heel plates or otherwise preventing run-over heels, which ruin the shape of a shoe, and having them half-soled when practicable, will cut the family shoe bill, and help the government keep the soldiers properly shod.



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GOLD LIES BURIED

Treasure Hidden in Texas Not Found by Searchers.

Spanish Loot Was Obtained During Vicious March of Mexicans Under Santa Anna in 1836.

One of the stories of buried treasure known to every old Texan, and particularly to Mexicans, is that relating to a vast sum in Spanish gold and jewelry buried at the root of a tree near what is now Summit Place.

The story deals with the victorious march of the Mexican troops under Santa Anna in 1836, when, after the Alamo and after Goliad, they went to meet the little band of Texas patriots at San Jacinto. On the march followers of the Mexican leader are said to have possessed themselves of money and jewelry in large quantities. Santa Anna is declared to have confiscated all this wealth, intending later to restore it to its owners.

But Santa Anna never had the opportunity. Gen. Sam Houston met the Mexicans at San Jacinto and before the sun had set on April 21 the Texans had routed the Mexicans. Santa Anna and a large part of his forces were taken prisoners, but not all of them. The treasure bearers are said to have escaped and started for Mexico. On arrival at San Antonio, where news of the decisive defeat of Santa Anna had been received, they were afraid to venture farther with their precious burden.

Beside a gnarled oak to the north of San Antonio, some distance from the Camino Real, the men are said to have buried the treasure. This oak tree is known to many, and even at this late date gold hunters have dug in search of the pile.

On Salinas street San Antonio, are two ramshackle huts accredited with holding a fortune of gold and silver. One of them, at least seventy-five years of age, was once the haunt of a band of French freebooters, whose leader wore a huge black beard. These men, the legend says, used to absent themselves from San Antonio for days at a time, and their return always coincided with stories of wagon trains being held up and looted. The report says they buried much of their loot in the floor of the adobe hut, and searchers for it have appeared off and on for half a century. The most recent was a half-Indian "medicine man," who came there from San Marcos about three years ago. The man carried a divining rod and sought to locate the treasure by its means. The various holes he and others dug are still visible.

Health of Prisoners.

Those who study prisons and try to find out why men get there will be interested in this news from New York city. Out of 1,600 men of military age registered on June 5 in penal institutions of that city less than 5 per cent were physically fit for service. In Blackwell's Island prison not one was fit for the army. Every one was a physical discard. A great many persons who have studied such things much will say that perhaps the physical condition of these young men may be the chief reason for their presence in prison. And most of us feel quite sure that fine, healthy bodies and normal minds are most likely to keep their owners out of prison. It is with some satisfaction that we reflect upon the fact that this war will do a great deal to make human bodies stronger and healthier—and to that extent make prisons useless.—Illinois State Journal.

Banana a Bread Fruit.

The orange, apple and banana cannot be compared for the reason that they represent three extreme types. The orange contains no starch and the banana is nearly all starch. The apple stands midway between the two. One can make a meal of ripe bananas, but ripe oranges would, by themselves, hardly suffice. The orange is a refreshing food, the banana a nourishing food. The orange and the apple should be consumed with other food, and whereas one might eat half a loaf of bread and half a dozen apples, he would be very foolish to eat half a loaf of bread and a half dozen bananas. The banana is really a bread fruit.

Excusable.

"Those Dubwaits put on a great many airs, merely because they have had the same cook for more than twenty years."

"There are some forms of vanity I can condone," replied Mr. Githersby, "and keeping the same cook for more than twenty years is one of them."

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Pathic Photo Play of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster. He accidentally sees a double cross on her arm and learns that it marks the girl he is to marry to gain his inheritance. His rival, Bentley, seeks to put Peter out of the way and very nearly succeeds several times, but for the intervention of a masked stranger. At a ball Philippa meets Peter, but later denies it. The light wires are cut while Peter is under an operation, but the masked stranger saves the situation. Bentley robs the Brewster safe and is in turn frustrated by the masked stranger. Philippa escapes and leads Bentley, who is how her fiance, to the scene. Bentley is put to route by the mystery. Following some very exciting events Hale discovers Bentley in the act of rifling Brewster's private papers. Bentley persuades Philippa to marry him that night, but the masked stranger takes her from him before the ceremony.

NINTH EPISODE

"When Jail Birds Fly."

Peter Hale was led away to a cell and found himself, as the detectives thought most fitting, in a cell adjoining that of Dick Annesley, his partner in exploitation, who knew nothing of Peter's adventures after his escape from the Wilton.

Their cells were neither good nor bad, they fronted on a corridor along which they could see workmen passing and through the bars of which they caught occasional glimpses of the turnkey and other prison officials.

What they could not see was the figure of a dark lady who the next noon stood watching half a dozen masons quiting work for luncheon. This lady seemed to catch an inspiration from these men in white, for suddenly her eyes lit up and she lingered till she saw the turnkey walking in her direction.

"Oh, is this the prison?" she asked. He touched his hat, "yes, ma'am, all along there."

"And are men really confined in those cells?"

"Surest thing you know, ma'am."

"And don't they let you bring them any presents or anything?"

The turnkey scratched his head.

"Well, that depends; it might be arranged."

"Suppose I give you a package to deliver to a man named Annesley, will you do it?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that, ma'am," as he said this his glance fell on a small package which the dark lady held toward him.

She smiled. "No, that's not the package I want you to give Mr. Annesley, that's just the arrangement you spoke about—you'll find a nice tidy sum in there and I can promise you that no one will be the wiser."

The turnkey's hand went out toward the package. "Of course," he remarked, "I suppose it's nothing harmful or against the law you're sending them, is it?"

"Oh, nothing like that," she answered, "come with me, and I'll give you the package now."

"Better wait till this evening, ma'am, that'll be safer. Suppose I meet you just outside, how'll that do?"

The dark lady nodded—"at seven-thirty."

But neither Mr. Annesley nor Mr. Hale had the remotest idea that anyone was interested in their case—Mr. Annesley indeed thought with dismal foreboding of the effect such news would have on his city editor.

Neither could think of Bentley without longing to get at his throat; they could imagine how he was chuckling at their discomfort and they foresaw that he would waste no time in marrying Philippa.

Mr. Bentley had, in fact, decided to give Philippa a piece of his mind, and when he faced her after her strange disappearance from the Elm rectory he was in no gentle mood.

"I can't understand," he said coldly, "how you could play me such a trick as that—running away just at the moment the minister came in to marry me. I must say I think you owe me an explanation."

"Oh, don't talk to me that way, Bentley. I won't stand it—the idea—when I waited and waited and waited for you—and then chased all over the city and the suburbs, too, trying to find you, and following your silly notes—"

"What?" cried Bentley.

"Yes. Don't pretend to be surprised," she replied, fire in her eyes. "Didn't you send me a note directing me to meet you at Gray's Inn?"

"I did not," said the amazed Bentley.

"Didn't you leave another note for me at Gray's Inn directing me to go to the St. Nicholas hotel, and telling that a surprise awaited me there?"

"Never," cried Bentley.

"Well, here are the letters—read them—and imagine me two hours from the city—nearly distracted—looking for you. I tell you I came home telling myself all the way that I never could love a man who treated me like that."

Bentley gazed at the notes—then he looked at Philippa.

"The Masked Stranger," he said, "that's who did all this—but dear Philippa, there'll be no mistake this

time—" and he drew her to him and kissed her.

And the two lovers made their plans for a second visit to the rectory, and Bentley swore that he would not leave her side till they were man and wife.

That evening promptly at seven-thirty the dark lady met the turnkey and delivered to him a bulky package—and the next morning the turnkey, in passing Mr. Annesley his breakfast, handed it to him under an enormous covered dish.

"Hello!" cried Annesley, "why all this attention?" And he carefully took in the salver and proceeded to lift the cover.

Its contents were wrapped in brown paper, but on the top was pinned a note which the reporter made haste to read. Its words cheered him immensely.

"The masons enter each morning at eight and leave at six. They are not counted either coming in or going out. How would you like to be a mason? The package explains."

In fact, the bundle contained two suits of masons' clothes, and Mr. Annesley lost no time in signaling to the turnkey and sending one of them to his friend. Peter was equally delighted. It would be a simple thing to go out with the masons and come back with them in the morning. In this way they could take stock of the situation, and keep their peace with the officials as well.

The decision to go was made imperative by the appearance of the dark lady who, with the turnkey, approached Annesley's cell and in a whisper informed him that the Masked Stranger would need their assistance at the Elm rectory at eight that evening. She then passed on to Peter.

"Remember," she said in a low voice, "things are not what they seem. No matter what happens trust in me and my love for you."

When the whistle blew no one could have picked out Peter and Dick from the rest of the workmen who sauntered out of the jail.

"Well, Peter," said Annesley, "it looks as if there'd be something doing tonight. We'd better take a taxi as soon as we change our clothes. Let's get a room near the jail; what do you say?"

It was not at all difficult, and the two friends, now quite their ordinary selves, slipped into a taxi and bade the driver go like blazes. They could not know that Bentley and Philippa had already started for the rectory.

Nor that their car had broken down on the way.

Nothing could have been more natural than that Bentley should have halted the first car that came along to ask for aid—he was unfortunate in



"I Waited and Waited for You."

picking his car. The oncoming machine contained Peter and Annesley, who recognized the situation in a minute, and were not slow to take advantage of it. Peter whipped out a pistol the moment he saw that his rival was thus to be delivered into his hands, and Annesley was not slow in backing him up.

The social pirate stood with his hands above his head and scowled. He knew better than to protest, and while Annesley kept him covered, Peter went to the disabled car and faced Philippa.

"May I ask you to accompany me?" he said. "We are just in time to save you from that villain, Bentley. I have been thinking all day of what you said to me this morning."

"What I said to you?" asked Philippa. "I, you're dreaming again, Mr. Hale. I haven't seen you this morning, nor for many mornings, and I decline to accompany you anywhere, and I refuse to hear you abuse Mr. Bentley."

"Nevertheless," insisted Peter, "you will have to come with me. Your car is broken and Mr. Bentley cannot come and get you just now."

Whereupon Philippa descended and walked toward the other machine.

"Why, how do you do, Miss Brewster?" said Annesley. "Step right in. Here is a friend of yours—Mr. Bentley."

"I shall stay here," said Philippa.

Peter took her arm, and in spite of her protests hurried her into the taxi.

For an hour the machine rolled on, across the Williamsburg bridge and along the level roads of Long Island. When it finally stopped, Peter alighted, and, motioning to the doorway of a gray-stone castle, politely invited Philippa to enter.

Meanwhile, Mr. Annesley, still covering Bentley with his pistol, motioned that gentleman to descend, and indi-

cated the door through which he had fled on his previous visit. Mr. Bentley was forced to walk on. The door opened and he found himself inside, wondering what fate was in store for him.

When the party was inside, Peter released Philippa and, facing Bentley, observed that gentleman with satisfaction.

"Now, my fine fellow," said Peter, "what do you think we're taking the trouble to break jail for? Why, just to get a signed confession from you, showing you up for the scoundrel you really are. You are going to stay right here till you do sign."

Mr. Bentley sneered. "And what good do you think my confession will do when it's found out that you've broken jail?" he asked.

"Oh, well," said Annesley, "we won't discuss that. Here, Peter, keep this bird covered," and he produced a fountain pen and a sheet of paper from an inside pocket. "Here you are, dear old chap, sign here," and he held the paper before the scowling prisoner, while Philippa stared from one to the other.

"This is an outrage, Peter Hale, and you shall suffer for it."

Peter winked at her. She stamped her foot and ran to the barred window, while the furious Bentley refused even to touch the pen.

"He wants to stay here a little longer," said Peter, and seizing the social pirate as he fastened an iron chain about his wrist and padlocked it.

"Now, Bentley, we'll see how you feel about signing to-morrow night. There's chain enough for you to sit down, so think it over. As for Philippa, there's a nice, cosy room for her upstairs, with plenty to eat and drink, and a reliable servant to see that she has everything she wants. We'll be back to-morrow night."

With this warning the two men, each taking the protesting young lady by an arm, ushered her to the room prepared for her, and, having introduced the servant, assured her that she would find everything to make her comfortable.

Twenty-four hours later Annesley and the Masked Stranger entered the castle. It was a very different Bentley they found. The social pirate had lost all his bravado. He begged for food and water, and so pitiful were his pleas, that Peter was for giving them to him. It was the Masked Stranger who held him back. "The confession first," he said tersely, and Bentley, crazed and in despair, wrote and signed the following:

I, Bridget Bentley, of my own will and volition, wish to state that the offense for which Peter Hale and Dick Annesley are held awaiting trial, was inspired by a lawful desire to prove me the criminal that I am. I have made repeated attempts on Hale's life, and would marry Philippa Brewster for purely mercenary reasons. It was I who broke into the Brewster safe last week and planned the evidence of my theft on Peter Hale.

BRIDGET BENTLEY.

"That's all," said Peter, "and now, Bentley, you may eat and drink." And assisted by Annesley, he removed the chains that bound the prisoner.

When the social pirate had satisfied his cravings, and still under the escort of the Masked Stranger had made himself presentable, Philippa was ushered from her place of captivity and the two were shown to the car and driven back to the city.

Only the Masked Stranger remained at the castle, and upon him Bentley bestowed a look of hate that boded ill for the self-appointed guardian of Philippa Brewster.

Several hours later Philippa recounted her remarkable adventure to her friend, Therese Traver. "But you were with me yesterday, Philippa."

"Don't be silly, Therese."

"Silly, my dear, why here is a gown you ordered sent home—one you picked out when I was with you in the afternoon."

"Oh, dear, Therese, I—I—there is something wrong somewhere. What has happened to me? I feel there is some mystery about my life that I cannot fathom."

And she fell into a fit of weeping and refused to be consoled.

But Bridget Bentley lost no time in idle repining. He marched straight to the office of the district attorney.

"Have you received any communication about me?" he asked.

The district attorney looked and nodded. "You are just the man I want to see." He picked up the confession Bentley had written. "This paper was sent to me only a few minutes ago."

"I thought so," said Bentley. "Do you happen to know that the men who got it from me chained me to a floor all night, and that they themselves have broken jail?"

"What?" the other jumped up. "Well see about that. Has there been some devilry going on? Come with me," and he locked the paper in his safe and led Bentley to the prison across the street.

"Show me the cells occupied by Peter Hale and Richard Annesley," he commanded.

"And the turnkey proceeded to pilot them."

There behind the bars were the anxious face of Peter and the smiling one of Annesley.

The district attorney glared at Bentley.

"Arrest this man," he said to the plain-clothes men who had come with him.

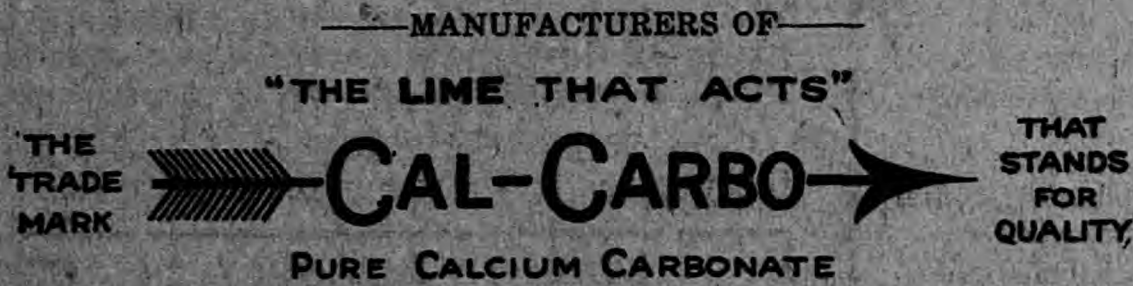
So it happened that when Peter and Annesley were released, Mr. Bentley, from behind the bars of a cell, saw them go. He was greatly puzzled. Already he was laying plans to get back the accusing paper he had signed and which the district attorney placed in the safe.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)

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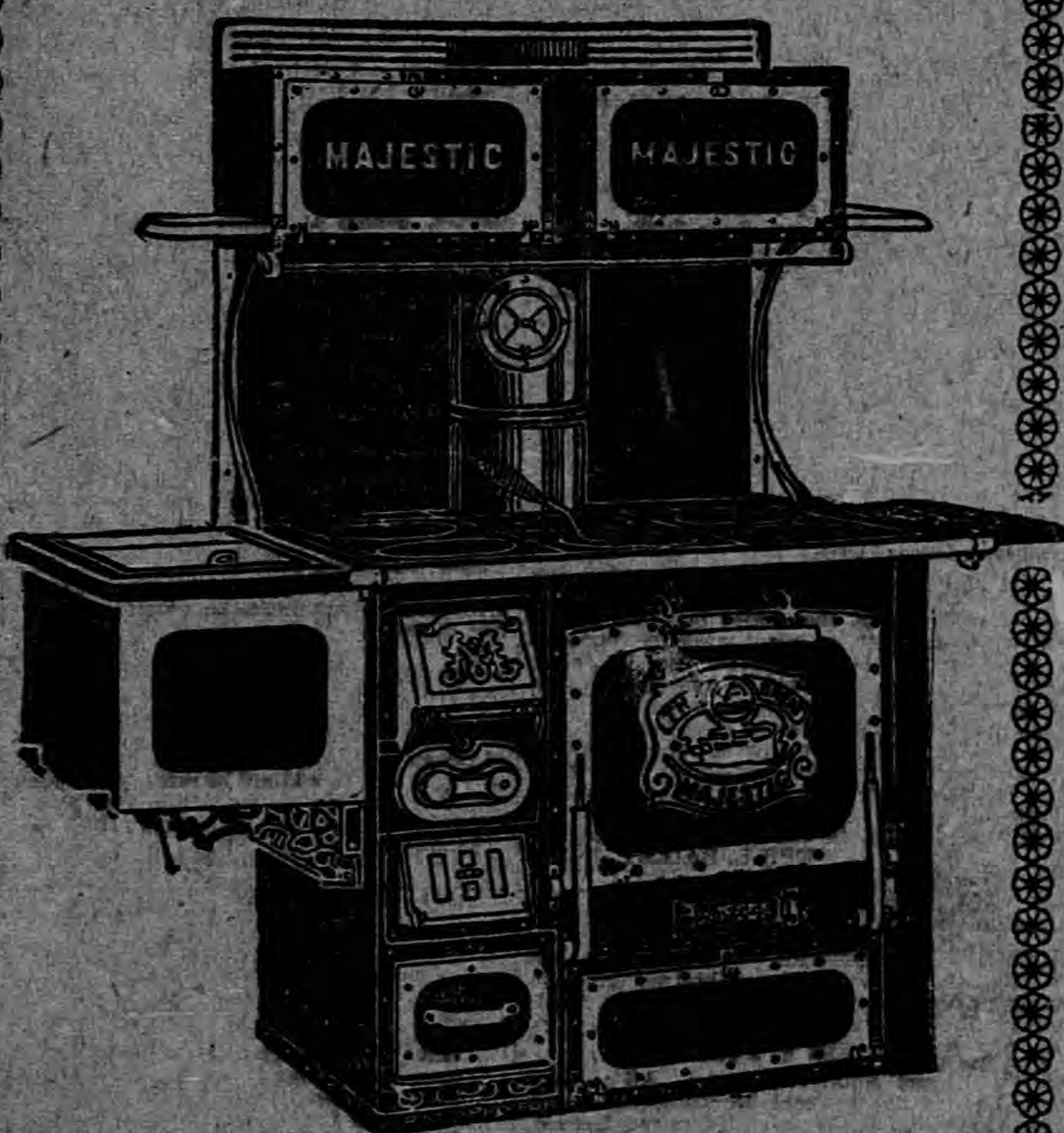
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How a Scientist Was Saved from Death

By F. A. MITCHELL

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In the olden time, when there was no travelling facilities west of Cheyenne except mule, horse or stage coach, Prof. Norman Asche, whose soft voice and fair complexion denoted that his vocation must be refined—probably an intellectual one—was riding a mule near the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains.

The professor had heard that the bones of some extinct animal had been discovered in that region, and he had been sent out by the university in which he held the chair of historic zoology to investigate the discovery.

There were sounds of horses' hoofs coming rapidly from behind, and a man in "plains" uniform, viz., sombrero, woolen shirt and buckskin breeches, came alongside the professor. On reaching him this son of the woolly West surveyed him intently for a few minutes, then said:

"Stranger, will you do me a favor?" "Certainly," replied Asche mildly. "Here are some trinkets," said the man, "that belong to my sister. I've got to go to Colorado Springs. I see you're headed for Golden City. Would you mind takin' 'em to her?"

"I would be very happy to do so," "She's Mrs. Cundiff. Tell her her brother Bill sent 'em."

He handed the professor two gold watches, several finger-rings and other jewelry, and without another word turned his horse's head toward Colorado Springs and galloped away.

The next person Professor Asche fell in with was a girl riding a horse straddle. She, too, was typical of the plains. She struck the road Asche traveled from a side road at the same moment he passed the latter.

"Mornin', stranger," she said. "Good morning," replied the professor, with a pleasant smile.

Depizens of that region at that period on meeting usually began conversation by giving each other an account of what was their business.

"I'm lookin' for some stray mules," said the girl. "What are you after?" "The bones of a mastodon that have been unearthed hereabout."

"What's that?" "An animal that lived many thousands of years ago; before this region was sea bottom."

"Lunny!" muttered the girl to herself. "Are you going to Golden?" asked the professor.

"After I find my mules, I may go there."

"Would you mind delivering these things to a woman who lives there?" The professor held out the jewelry with which he had been intrusted.

"Not much," said the girl, suddenly changing her manner and putting a revolver she carried in a more reachable position. "Who are you, anyway? You can't be a road agent. And sure them things was tuk from somebody."

Professor Asche told her how he had acquired the jewelry, and while he was doing so sounds of a number of horses' hoofs were heard coming from a distance. A dozen mounted men came up and asked if the professor or the girl had seen anything of suspicious characters. The Denver coach had been robbed a few hours before.

The girl saw at once that the coach robber, expecting capture, had shifted his plunder to the lunnatic, as she supposed him to be, and realizing that the said lunnatic story would not be accepted, she said nothing. The professor had put the jewelry back in his pocket, but unknowingly left a gold chain dangling without. One of the men espied it, and in a few minutes all the plunder was taken possession of by the vigilance committee.

The committee did not doubt that the professor, if not the perpetrator of the robbery, was at least trying to get away with the plunder, and were for hanging him at once. Fortunately, there was not a tree in sight. Some were for shooting him, and some were for decapitating him. While they were discussing the matter, the girl was planning for his defense. Presently she said:

"Gents, before you separate this yere little feller's spirit from his body, will you allow me to ask him some questions?"

"Fire away!" said the head man of the vigilance committee.

"Mister, didn't you say that whar we're standin' was onct the bottom of the sea?"

"Yes, I did," said the professor. "What are you doin' in these parts?"

"I came out from the East to examine the bones of a mastodon."

"What's a mastodon?" "An animal larger than an elephant that lived many thousand years ago."

"And didn't you say that Tash mountain was made by the washing of water around it?"

"I did."

The committee listened to the examination of the prisoner with astonishment. At this point the girl turned from him to them and said:

"Gents, isn't it likely that a crack-brained little chap like this could be easily imposed on by a road agent with all his senses in his head?"

"Dead right you are!" said the foreman. "Let him go."

Before nightfall the man who intrusted the professor with the plunder was captured and the lunnatic identified him as such.

A soldier, insured or not, is the life insurance of his country.

DAIRY FACTS

RAISE CALF ON WHOLE MILK

Various Supplements Which May Be Combined to Lower Cost of Ration—Skim Milk Economical.

(By R. S. HULCE and W. B. NEVENS, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Raising the dairy calf on whole milk alone is too expensive. There are a number of supplements which may be combined with whole milk in order to lower the cost of the ration. The feeds most commonly used as whole-milk supplements are skim milk, home-mixed meals, commercial calf meals, and hay and grain.

On farms where skim milk is available, it may be substituted for whole milk in the ration of a healthy calf when the animal is three or four weeks of age, a few days being necessary to



Whole Milk Age (Holstein).

complete the change. If the skim milk is fed in a warm, sweet condition, ordinarily no difficulties will be experienced. The amount of skim milk fed may be increased as the calf increases in size, but it is rarely necessary to feed more than 15 pounds daily, provided grain and a good quality of legume hay is being used. Where the supply of skim milk will permit, it is advisable to continue its use until the animal is five or six months of age in the case of grades, and for a longer period in the case of purebreds. Skim milk is one of the most economical feeds known for producing growth in calves.

WORK OF MILKING MACHINES

Test Made by United States Department of Agriculture in Dairy Regions of Many States.

The United States department of agriculture has put out a bulletin on milking machines. They made studies in dairy regions in New York, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois. They found that in herds of 15 cows or less the average time required to milk a cow by hand is a fraction over seven minutes, and by machine a fraction under five minutes. In herds of 50 cows the average time required is seven minutes, but by machine just a little more than four minutes.

The cost per year to milk a cow in a herd of 15 cows or less is \$10.91 by hand, and \$10.45 when the herd numbered 50 cows or more. With machines the cost was \$11.75 per cow in herds of 15 cows or less, against \$7.34 per cow per year with 50 cows or more in the herd.

In computing these figures, a total of 166 farms were investigated. Interest on the investment, the value of gas and oil, the cost of repairs, depreciation and labor were all considered.

SCOURS IN YOUNG ANIMALS

Generally Result of Overfeeding or Use of Unclean Utensils—Best to Reduce Feed.

Scours in our animals is generally the result of overfeeding or feeding from unclean troughs or buckets, or from feeding food that is stale. Milk fed to calves should either always be sweet, or always be sour. If it is one thing one time and the other the next, it will result in scours.

The buckets should be as carefully scalded out as are the pails in which the milking is done.

Musty or bin-burned grain should not be fed, particularly to young animals.

When the calf gets too much milk or the young pig gets too much feed, we have scours, possibly thumps in the pig.

The best remedy is to reduce the amount of feed, clean up the troughs and buckets, and give a good dose of castor oil. Two ounces is a dose for a calf, and from a teaspoonful to a des-spoonful to a growing pig, according to its size.

DRYING OF DAIRY UTENSILS

Process Equally as Important as Thorough Cleaning, Especially in Summer Season.

Much emphasis has been laid upon thorough cleaning of dairy utensils, and rightly so, but the process of drying is equally as important in warm weather. Drying should not be done with a cloth, but by heating the utensils in hot water, steam or oven sufficiently to evaporate moisture.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF 1787

Convention That Formed Constitution of United States Assembled at Philadelphia May 25.

The convention that formed the constitution of the United States met at Philadelphia on the 25th of May, 1787. The articles of confederation under which the revolutionary war was fought were not satisfactory, and it was proposed to amend them. Most of the delegates to the convention were so instructed. The states of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey appointed their delegates "for the purpose of revising the federal constitution"; North Carolina, New Hampshire, Delaware and Georgia, "to decide upon the most effectual means to remove the defects of the federal Union"; New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, "for the sole and express purpose of revising the articles of confederation"; South Carolina and Maryland, "to render the federal constitution entirely adequate to the actual situation." But when the convention met discussion of the situation led the delegates to decide upon framing an entirely new constitution instead of patching up the old articles of confederation.

The convention sat nearly four months, and on the 17th of September, 1787, the completed constitution was signed by the president of the convention, George Washington, and by all the members except three. It provided that "the ratifications of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same." The first state to ratify it was Delaware, on December 7, 1787, and the ninth was New Hampshire, on June 21, 1788. This made it the constitution of the states that had ratified it, they constituting the union, but New York did not ratify until July 26, 1788, North Carolina until November, 1789, and Rhode Island until June, 1790.

NEW AX OLD LADY'S CHOICE

Tired of Chopping With Dull Tools, She Is Easily Satisfied, Despite Newly Acquired Wealth.

On a clear cool evening in the early spring a man on a horse crossed the ridge of a mountain, and, seeing a cabin in the valley, turned his horse in that direction. The cabin was white-washed and clean. The mountaineer and his family sat on the porch. Several children played in the yard. The stranger arrived at the gate and was invited in and sat down on the porch with the family.

"Stranger," asked the mountaineer, "are you interested in our oil here?"

"Well, no," said the stranger. "I haven't much faith in oil. I hear of these people who suddenly strike it rich, but I never find them."

The old man chuckled and said: "I am one. Yesterday I was poor; today I am rich. I was just asking my family, now that we could have things, what they would rather have. Now, John here, he wants a horse, and Molly wants a new dress, and Susie says she'll take books. By the way, wife, what would you rather have?"

The old lady never hesitated a minute. "Well," she said, "I'm pretty tired cutting wood with a dull ax; I'll have a new ax."—Harpers Magazine.

Romance Has Vision

The young gentleman who wrote his name on an egg shipped from his father's farm together with the statement that he wanted "a nice little wife," notes the Bartow (Fla.) Courier-Informant, has received a blow in the answer from a woman who replied briefly and effectively, "You poor boob!"

"Has Romance Died?" is the caption put on the story by an editor who prints it. That question is easy to answer. Romance is deathless. But the woman who got the inscribed egg had sense enough to know that the type of romance indicated was a flimsy sort on which to build a life work.

Love may be blind, but the true romance has vision. And it requires a more substantial foundation than an eggshell.

May the sentimental youth find a sensible happiness around the corner. One doesn't need to wish romance for the iconoclastic young woman. She'll get her's all right.

The Delirium of Arabs

Observation by travelers and others who have visited in Palestine show that the Arabs of the Syrian Desert have an extraordinary fondness for tobacco. A few whiffs make them giddy and give them a headache. Even a cigarette is too much for them. A common smoke among Arabs consists of the dry leaves of a plant belonging to the genus Hyoscyamus, and called by the Arabs "Sekharan." It has fleshy leaves and purple flowers. The smoking of these leaves produces a sort of intoxication or delirium, which the Arabs prefer to the "white man's smoke."

Smoking Backwards

The peculiarities of the ancient smokers are themselves a study as well as an education. The negroes smoke with the lighted end of the cigar in their mouth—let the reader picture in his mind a man smoking with the lighted end of a cigar or cigarette stuck calmly in his mouth; no fear of burning the tongue or other possible harm; just smoking and enjoying the weed as would the most unconcerned among white men, who prefer the lighted end the other way around.

MARYLAND AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1917

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

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FOR SALE—90 acres of tillable land 3 miles east of Princess Anne on shell road; will sell on easy terms. CLARENCE SOPER, 1127 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

ON SALE TO-DAY—74 Children's Coats in all the newest shades, including materials of broadcloths, serge, poplin, velour and berilla cloth, sizes 2 to 14 years, at Goodman's.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, beef scrap, bone meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, tankage, bay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

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Dr. Charles W. Wainwright spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter L. Walker spent several days last week in Pocomoke City and Atlantic, Va.

Mrs. S. S. Sudler spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Brewington, in Salisbury.

Mrs. T. Goodman, after a visit of a few days in Baltimore and Philadelphia, returned home last Wednesday night.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman advocates jail sentences instead of fines as penalties for violations of automobile speed laws and regulations.

Mr. Sidney Long, who had been spending a few days gunning and visiting his father, Mr. S. Upshur Long, returned to Eddystone, Pa., last Wednesday night.

Suppose we should be compelled to do without sugar. Wouldn't some of us be sour. And now they are talking about a shortage in salt; then maybe somebody would get fresh.

The "Mystery of the Double Cross," with Mollie King, is the most thrilling serial ever produced. Read the novelization in this paper and see the 9th episode at the Auditorium Saturday night.

The State Teachers' Association will be held in Baltimore November 28-29. The School Board last Tuesday passed an order making it optional for teachers to attend or not. In case they do not attend, the schools will remain open. Salaries will continue in either case. The 29th and 30th are the usual Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Oliver T. Beauchamp, son of Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, of Princess Anne, who is in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, sent a letter last week announcing his safe arrival in England. He described his voyage as an enjoyable one and said they sighted two submarines, and a freighter in their convoy was sunk, though the soldiers on board the transport were ignorant of this until their arrival in England. He reports a shortage of food in England, at restaurants only one portion of one article is allowed to a person, and sugar is so scarce that it could almost be used in place of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett S. Learey left last Sunday night for a few days' visit in Philadelphia.

The Food Conservation Army in Maryland has secured 131,112 pledges, exceeding its quota by 1,112.

After sending their money off to make purchases at a distance some people complain because there isn't more business at home to help pay taxes and make public improvements.

Mr. O. P. Dryden, who has been employed in Chester, Pa., for some time, has moved his household goods to that place and Mrs. Dryden and daughter, Mary, left for that city last Friday.

Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore American, attended the funeral of his niece, Miss E. D. Brattan, and was a welcome caller at the Maryland and Herald office last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church of Princess Anne will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter McDowell, on Beechwood street. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maslin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived in Princess Anne last week and are stopping at the Washington Hotel, where they will make this their future home, and have received a warm welcome from their many friends here.

Dr. R. G. Norfleet, who left last winter to resume his profession at Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, returned to Princess Anne last Tuesday. He will spend the winter with Mrs. Norfleet and children at the home of Mrs. Norfleet's mother, Mrs. Clara L. Woolford.

Mrs. Henry Page has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ann Page, to Mr. C. E. Metzler, of Chicago. The wedding will take place in Manokin Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning, December 1st, at 11.45 o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. F. Freund, of Princeton, N. J. No cards in the county.

St. Peter's Items

Nov. 17—Mr. Henry T. Hopkins returned to Baltimore Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith is visiting her brother, Mr. George Tyler, in Baltimore.

Mr. P. H. Cannon, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. Paul Noble and Mr. Samuel Laird are visiting Mrs. Mitchell Somers in Baltimore.

Mr. Henry A. Bozman, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecie McDaniel, will return to Baltimore next Monday.

Messrs. Wesley Bozman, Sr., Wesley Bozman, Jr., and Oscar Bozman, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of Mr. John Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Walker and little daughter, Thelma, after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, returned to Baltimore Friday. IRIS.

Waterpower Legislation Needed

The great war in which our nation is engaged will not be won alone by food and men, but by mechanical power as well. Without mechanical power we could not make or move the weapons with which we fight—guns, ammunition, ships and supplies. Our national resources of power, whether from coal, oil or waterpower, are national war necessities. We need them to win the war.

In this gigantic struggle our security requires us to use all these great resources, and to use them wisely and well. The people of the United States own some fifty million undeveloped water horsepower, or about enough to run every train, trolley, factory, mill, mine and electric power plant we have.

For ten years the friends of conservation have urged the development of public waterpowers in the public interest. But development has been held back by a little group of waterpower magnates and their friends in Congress who have blocked all legislation which would not give them these valuable properties forever and for nothing.

Today, when the nation needs all its resources, the same men who have been blocking reasonable waterpower legislation own and are holding millions of water horsepower undeveloped and out of use while clamoring for more.

The time has come when such obstruction threatens the nation's safety and success. We need the development of these powers in war even more than in peace. At the coming session of Congress sound waterpower legislation should be enacted as a war measure, based upon principles fair to all sides.

Certain Cure For Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Nov. 22nd, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Nov. 23d, 1917, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.

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PRINCESS ANNE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

To Be Held In The Court House Friday and Saturday, November 23d and 24th—Over \$150 In Prizes

In order to promote the growing of better farm products and create a friendly rivalry among the farmers of Somerset county, the County Agent has arranged for an exhibition of agricultural products and a display of canned goods and household products for the ladies of the community. An appeal is made to every man, woman and child to bring some product of the farm, garden or home to this exhibition.

The banks, merchants and State have all been liberal in offering prizes to the exhibitors. It is up to the farmers and housekeepers to make this exhibition a success and a credit to the community.

1. All exhibits to be in the Court House by 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 22nd.

2. All exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor. None to be removed from show before 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, November 24th.

3. All articles must be entered in the name of the producer, otherwise they will forfeit their right to any premium.

4. No premium will be awarded for a single exhibit, unless the article shows exceptional merit.

PREMIUM LIST

FRUIT—Plate exhibit of 5—Apples, best collection, 3 varieties. \$2.00
Best exhibit Stayman Winesap. 1.00
Best exhibit Black Twig. 1.00

Pears—Best exhibit—any variety. 1.00
Nuts—Plate exhibit—Best collection. 1.00
VEGETABLES—Best 3 basket Turnips. 1.00
Best 3 basket Onions. 1.00
Best 3 basket Parsnips. 1.00
Best 3 basket Beets. 1.00
Best 3 stalks Celery. 1.00
Best 3 Squash. 1.00
Largest Pumpkin. 1.00

Potatoes—White—Best 3 basket exhibit Irish Cobbler. 1.00
Greater Rehoboth. 1.00
McCormick or Hoosier. 1.00
Shockley. 1.00
Any other variety. 1.00
Sweet Potatoes—Best 3 basket exhibited, any variety. 1.00
GRAINS—Corn—20 ear exhibit, White Dent. 1.00
20 " Yellow Dent. 1.00

Wheat—Peck exhibit. 1.00
Oats—Peck exhibit. 1.00
Rye—2 quart pan exhibit. 1.00
Vetch—2 quart pan exhibit. 1.00
Buckwheat—2 quart pan exhibit. 1.00
Cowpeas—2 quart pan exhibit—Best collection. 1.00
Soybeans—2 quart pan exhibit—Best collection. 1.00
Navy Beans—2 quart pan exhibit. 1.00

GRASS AND CLOVER HAY—10 pound sheaf or bale—Alfalfa. 1.00
Red Clover. 1.00
Cowpeas. 1.00
Soybeans. 1.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—1 pound exhibit. 1.00
Eggs—1 dozen exhibit—White. 1.00
Brown. 1.00
Cottage Cheese—1 pound exhibit. 1.00

CANNED FRUIT—Quart or pint exhibit—best collection, any 3 kinds. 2.00
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Robert F. Duer, attorney, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Harry B. Kendall to Herschel V. Maddox.

No. 3176, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered, this 17th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert F. Duer, attorney, and the distribution thereon made, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1750.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

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Many Farms Have Spots Where Animals Could Be Accommodated and Prove Money-Making Proposition to Owner.

"A herd of goats will do more good in clearing up a brush patch than half a dozen able-bodied men," remarked a livestock feeder recently when at a market in quest of a load of goats to ship to his farm.

At his farm in Wisconsin, a few years ago there were large patches of weeds and other foreign growth that he had tried in vain to clear. Many days of hard work were spent without success. Finally he conceived the idea that a flock of goats could do the work and do it better than human hands and at the same time consume what they cleared and return a profit to the owner.

This is an example that could be practiced more generally. Many farms have brush patches that could accommodate a flock of goats and prove a money-making proposition to the owner. The goat is an animal that can thrive on feeds that other animals could not. It has been remarked that goats could live on tin cans, but some of the brush that they consume and turn into profit is about as bad. Burning the brush is a dead loss to the farm owner, but when he turns a flock into that patch it does not take long to cut down the weeds and instead of being a loss it is a profit to the owner.

Here is a system practiced on many farms as a side line that farmers say is the cheapest labor on the farm. Instead of being an expense it is an investment, as the animals can be taken from the patch and, without any additional feed, shipped to market and sold at a profit. The market for goats has been such that they nearly always are worth what they cost in the start and the added weight is what makes the money. Instead of paying for farm hands to rid your farm of weeds and foreign growth, use a flock of goats and use the men in some other line where they can do more good.

SWEET CLOVER MADE USEFUL

Acres Crop Ordinarily Will Maintain 20 to 30 Shocks—Has Many Other Uses.

"An acre of sweet clover ordinarily will support 20 to 30 shocks. Many other uses for this erstwhile weed are told in Farmers' Bulletin No. 820, published by the United States department of agriculture.

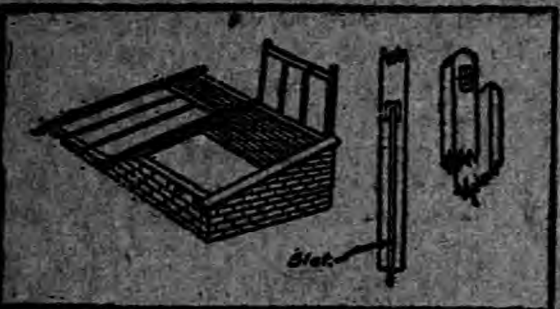
Stock may refuse to eat sweet clover at first, but if they are kept on the field for a few days they will soon develop a liking for it. It will furnish as much pasture during the season as any other legume, with the possible exception of alfalfa.

Sweet clover also makes a first-class hay if it is cut before it gets too coarse, and it is a remarkable soil-builder. It is one of the best honey plants because of the large amount of nectar it produces. Beekeepers would do well to plant at least a small patch of it solely for honey purposes.

COVER FOR A GARDEN FRAME

Can Be Tilted Over Upper Edge Without Danger of Its Falling—Slots Engage Pins.

The cover of this frame can be tilted over the upper edge without danger of its falling. There is a slot a little



Garden Frame Cover.

more than half way along each side of the cover, and a pin at the end of each side of the frame. The slots engage the pins and permit a sliding motion but prevent the cover from falling.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

FIX PLACE FOR STRAWBERRY

Worthy of Important Spot in Any Home Garden—It Is the First Fruit to Ripen.

The strawberry is certainly worthy of a very important place in any home orchard. It is the first fruit to ripen generally and one of the best for home use and for the local market. It will grow on many kinds of soil and endure extremes about as well as any other fruit. It is ready for the table at a time when fruit of some kind is highly desirable. Every home should have at least a small strawberry bed and many might find an acre or two profitable.

PLOWING TO DESTROY WEEDS

Also Effective Means of Killing Many Kinds of Injurious Insects—Improves the Soil.

Plowing is an effective means of destroying weeds. It also destroys many kinds of injurious insects which prey on farm crops. The incorporation of manure and organic matter with the soil by plowing improves its texture and increases its fertility.

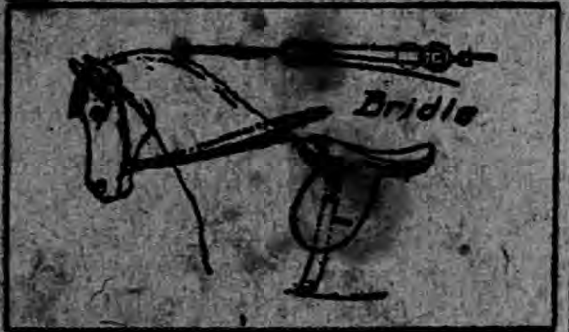
POTATO GRADES

Two standard grades for potatoes have been recommended by the U. S. food administration and the U. S. department of agriculture. No. 1 shall consist of sound potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot and damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall be one and seven-eighths inch and of potatoes of the long varieties one and three-quarter inch. No. 2 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, practically free from frost injury and decay, and free from serious damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, or other disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter shall be one and one-half inch.

DEVICE TO RESTRAIN HORSE

Pulleys Arranged on Each Side of Animal's Neck—Force Is Multiplied Three Times.

It is said that a horse which "pulls on the bit" may be restrained by the use of this invention, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The inventor has employed the well



Device to Restrain Horse.

known device of pulleys, using two on each side of the horse's neck. The larger cut represents this device in use on a saddle-horse, and shows its method of attachment to the saddle by a strap passing over the withers and fastened to each side. The smaller cut shows how the rein passes around the pulleys. This arrangement multiplies by three the force applied to the rein by the hand.

CORNSTALKS GOOD FOR FEED

Stover Not as Good as Clover or Timothy Hay, But It Will Sustain Cattle in Winter.

"Where corn has not been put into the silo this year, the stalks should be cut and shocked for dry forage this fall," says C. P. Bull, University Farm. "It may not be as good as clover or timothy hay, but it will sustain cattle through the winter and that is everything to the farmer who is just beginning to develop a herd."

"Most of us," continues Mr. Bull, "do not realize the seriousness of the shortage of roughage this year. If we did, we should save every bit of corn stover possible. It should be saved and used in order that hay may be baled for shipment to other sections of the Northwest where roughage is very scarce. The crops division of the state committee of food production and conservation believes it a patriotic duty this fall to save the corn stalks."

WASTE APPLES MADE USEFUL

Many Products Into Which They May Be Converted, Such as Cider, Vinegar, Butter, Etc.

Thousands of bushels of apples which usually go to waste under the trees would bring some return and add to the available food supply if properly handled. There are many products into which they may be converted, including cider and vinegar, evaporated fruit, chops, apple butter, jelly and boiled cider. The last two products occupy a place which would be hard to fill by any substitute.

In addition to the cider press, the apple butter cooker and steam evaporator should particularly appeal to the custom cider maker because they offer a most desirable means of preserving and turning sweet cider into the most palatable table products. The evaporator prevents the cider from fermentation and converts it into a form suitable for an unlimited number of fine table products.

FATTENING TURKEYS IN FALL

Ration Consisting of Wheat Middlings, Cornmeal and Beef Scrap Is Highly Recommended.

Although the finishing of turkeys for market is sometimes quite difficult, it is nevertheless very profitable, writes W. E. Shetron, a leading poultryman. I have had best results by using the following fattening ration: Six pounds cornmeal, two wheat middlings and two beef scrap. This is mixed with sour milk and fed for the two weeks just previous to marketing. The turkeys are not closely confined, but are given only a small run during this period. My young turkeys are fed plenty of green food and sour skimmed milk. As they grow I gradually increase the feed and change from cracked to whole grains. After six weeks a good mixture is two pounds cornmeal, two wheat bran, one beef scrap and one pint charcoal.

EGG EATING HABIT

Caused by Absence of Some Element From Fowls' Feed.

STARTS IN SPRING OR FALL

Not Necessary to Kill Hen or Feed Her Gentian, Mustard or Other Disagreeable Substances—Provides Roomy Nests.

(By R. B. THOMPSON, Poultryman, New Mexico Agricultural College.)

It is common belief that the egg eating habit among hens is caused by the absence of some element from the food, ordinarily lime or animal food. This is, however, not the common cause, although it may be a cause. The habit usually starts in the spring during the heavy laying season or in the fall when the pullets are beginning to lay. During these two seasons there is a greater number of soft-shelled eggs caused by the shell secreting portions of the ovic duct failing to function in correlation with the other reproducing organs. Therefore from either cause the egg eating habit is developed by bad management or accident.

Remove the Cause.

To correct this habit it is not necessary to kill the hen or to feed her eggs filled with gentian, or mustard, or ammonia, or other disagreeable substances. Remove the cause and the habit will soon be forgotten. If yolk of egg is noticed on the beak or breast feathers of the hen, or if there is a noticeable drop in egg production, or if there are signs of broken eggs in the nests and on the dropping board it is time to be looking after the egg eating habit.

Nothing should be left undone to break the hens of this habit immediately upon discovery. If the hens are being fed the egg shells from the house make sure that the shells are crushed so that their identity is destroyed. Do not discontinue feeding them, as they are an excellent source of mineral feed. Clean the nests and see that there is a sufficient quantity of cut straw or chaff in them for nesting. Darken the nests by hanging burlap curtains in front of them or face them so that the entrance is from the side next to the wall. Make an inspection of the droppings board at sunrise and remove any eggs that may have dropped during the night.

Precautionary Measures.

As precautionary measures supply the hens with a sufficient number of roomy nests. Feed an ample amount of clean, wholesome food in such a manner as to induce exercise. Keep the hens busy on the range or in the yards so that they will have no desire to be around the nests except when laying. Put the nests about two feet from the floor and use all possible means to prevent the hens from laying on the floor or on the droppings board. Pay heed to the action of the hens making careful observation of them at all times.

Light From the Left Side.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning school-rooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady close work is to be performed.

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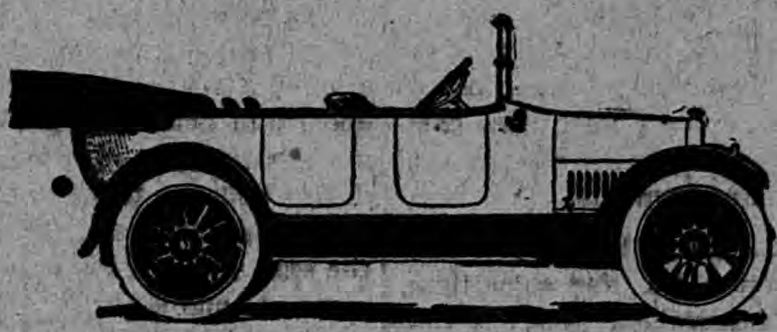
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	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station).....	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:08
Philadelphia.....	11:25	5:35	9:58	3:00
Wilmington.....	12:05 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45
Baltimore.....	8:05 p. m.	4:00	19:00	1:35

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40, Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m.
*Sleeping car section. Coach section leaves 12:17 a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	463	460	462	30	450
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk.....	6:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Old Point.....	8:45	8:45	8:45	7:00	7:00
Cape Charles.....	9:05	11:10	1:48	7:26	7:26
PRINCESS ANNE.....	A. M.	5:55	11:40	2:08	7:53
Salisbury.....	6:56	10:55	12:27 p. m.	8:02	11:47
Delmar.....	7:39	11:34	1:49	8:40	12:28 a. m.
	7:56	12:05 p. m.	2:10	Ar. 8:50	12:45

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward
Leave A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
King's Creek..... 10:16 2:15 8:10
Ar. Crisfield..... 10:00 8:00 9:50
CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward
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Salisbury.....	9:55	12:05
Ar. Ocean City.....	10:58	1:11

WEST BOUND.

	6	10
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Ocean City.....	7:20	3:55
Salisbury.....	7:39	3:55
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:20	4:00

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Second Day of April, 1918,
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Admin'tor of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.
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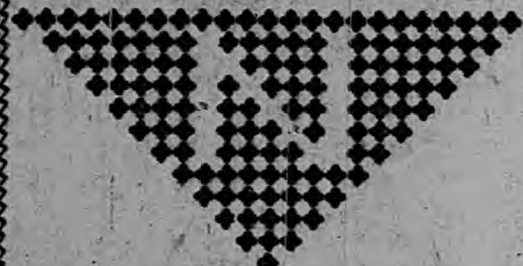
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Cavalryman Must Keep Hands Free to Fight With—Each Man a Regular Armory.

A cavalryman must learn to drive by the pressure of his legs so both his hands will be free to fight with, for a cavalryman is a regular armory all to himself. He carries a pistol, a rifle and a saber, and he must be able to use them freely without being thrown from his horse.

There's something very romantic about the cavalry, something very thrilling about the thunder of hundreds of horses' hoofs, something that makes one's heart leap with joy—or terror, or a mixture of both. For myself, if I were "the enemy," I believe I'd much rather face a machine gun than a cavalry charge, writes Mary Woodson Shippey in the Southern Woman's Magazine. But, somehow, the cavalry has not proven practicable in the present war, and as France and England can furnish about all that might be needed, most of our cavalry are to be made into artillery, because of the great need of artillery.

In fact, all the new cavalry regiments are to be trained as artillerymen, while the old ones are being trained as infantrymen, although they will all keep their designation as cavalrymen. This gives them a double dose of training—for they must be able to drill equally well afoot or on horseback—as well as a double lot to learn. But they all insist, to a man, that they're not infantrymen—or "doughboys" and "leather-necks"—or "derisively call them—but "dis-mounted cavalry." And so be it, since they are so terribly proud of their branch of the service and so loyal to it.

There were fully as many, or more, of these "dis-mounted cavalrymen" up on the hills going through regular infantry drill as there were cavalrymen astride horses—hundreds of them, olive-drab units marching, marching everywhere among the wheezing, circling horses, making one dizzy just watching. And standing about on lone promontories were various officers, silent, alert, their horses like statues—if statues could switch angrily at flies—their keen eyes watching very critically this army of these United States grow, picking out the mistakes and flaws in under-officers and men.

It gave one a strange, comforted feeling—a strange impression of a determination to see to it that all these hundreds of boys were perfect in all the tricks of the trade, so they could take care of themselves. And how young the most of them seemed! Slim, smooth-cheeked boys, their faces just growing up to the square manliness of their trim shoulders, for the cavalry takes younger boys than any other branch of the service.

Good Resolution Didn't Last.
When Nathaniel Ripple was just a youngster he did very little work about the place. In fact he didn't do anything. But one day, when he was almost ten years of age, he decided to take some of the work off his mother's shoulders. When breakfast was over he ordered his mother to the front porch. He was going to wash the dishes for her. When they were finished he called her to look at them, and she was very much surprised. She could hardly believe that he had done all that work by himself. Then he told her that he was going to wash them for her every meal. Of course she was glad, and she told him he might run out and play. Him play? Not a bit of it. He took the broom and swept every floor in the house. Mrs. Ripple, who is a very truthful woman, said that he swept them just as good as she could have done it herself. He then informed her that he was going to sweep them for her every day. That was the last time Nathaniel ever washed the dishes or swept the floors.—Claude Callan in Kansas City Star.

Bible War Bread Recipe.
The ninth verse of the fourth chapter of Ezekiel reads as follows: "Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, . . . and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof."

In the thirteenth century David Kimchi, the commentator, wrote: "The prophet thus warns the disobedient children of Israel that, during the siege of Jerusalem, they will not longer be able to make their bread with pure wheat, but they will have to mix it with all kinds of grain and vegetables with which flour is not made, unless extreme need makes it necessary to do so."

War bread in Europe is now made according to the recipe of Ezekiel. But it is not baked with the same kind of fuel. For particulars see Ezekiel 4: 12.

Fake Salvarsan.
The New York city department of health has unearthed a sensational fraud in the manufacture of fake salvarsan. The imitation, which was put up in New York and sold widely throughout this country, as well as in Canada, Mexico, and Central America, consists of ordinary table salt colored with a little aniline dye. The package, circular, ampouls and every visible detail of the original article are cunningly imitated. It is believed that at least 50,000 doses of the fake article have been sold.

Miss Place.
Cholly—"Er, I say, Miss Ethel, I—er—hem—"
Ethel—"Oh, do you? Then I'll set you to work hemming sheets for the soldiers."

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WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors, Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a little Italian girl of 8, as she bent over the pile of white daisy petals on the kitchen table. She was busily picking up the "peps," first dipping each stem in paste smeared on a piece of board, slipping a petal up each stem and inserting it in one of the green tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green fields, pleasant odors or something soft and agreeable to feel and handle. To this little girl living in the crowded Italian district on the lower west side of New York city, flowers meant piles of hideously colored petals of cambric, stiff with starch and dye and smelling strongly of alcohol, glue and paste. These she had to fetch from the factory every day after school. Before school the next morning the family had to "manufacture" them into flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the father, who declared that it was not "a man's work," and an older son, who was driver on a wagon truck. Even the baby, 18 months old, could help by picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4 years old, was too young to go to school, but she could work the greater part of the day. Nardo, aged 6, was an expert hand, although his mother complained that he wanted to play. Besides Jennie there was little Angelina, a hunchback of 11 years, who was really the forewoman of the group, seeing to it that each day's quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six dozens of wreaths, with 89 flowers, were finished every night. The buttercup wreaths brought 8 cents a dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For this work the family received \$2.88 or \$3.60 a week, according to whether they worked on buttercups or daisies. —Louise C. Odencrantz, in World Outlook.

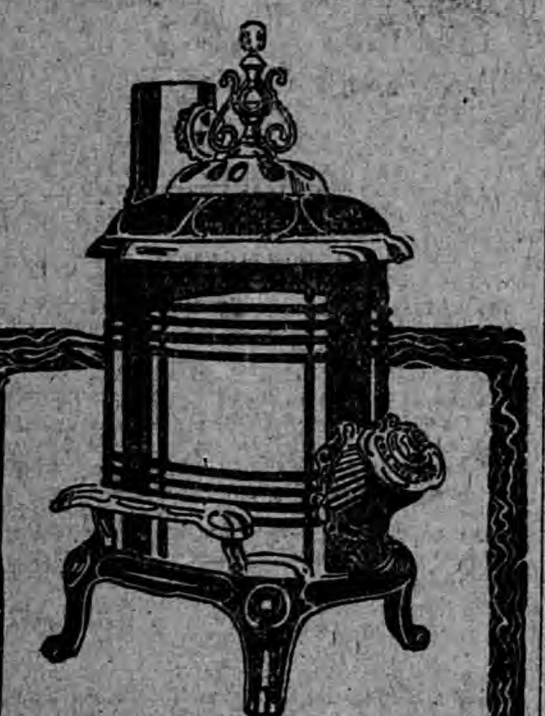
AFFINITY BETWEEN MOODS

Author John Synge's Declarations Regarding Temperament of Peasants of the West of Ireland.

There is a significant phrase in one of John Synge's books, says the Medical Times. Speaking of the spirituality and wildness of the peasants of the west of Ireland, he remarks:

"There is an affinity between the moods of those people and the moods of varying rapture and dismay that are frequent in artists and in certain forms of alienation." These peasants, descendants of an ancient bard that were chased to the West, are said to be born poets. Synge noted in them the quick changes from gloominess to gaiety, and saw the relation of these changes and the Celtic dreaminess to the genius that has shown itself among these people.

Especially acute was his realization that such traits bear some relation to manic-depressive insanity, though he did not understand that the genius is not insane but specially predisposed to insanity because of his delicately organized nervous system. When the genius becomes clinically insane he ceases, perforce, to be a creative artist. All the confusion about genius and insanity is unnecessary if these simple facts be kept in mind.



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It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sudden canvas housed 37,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land. But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 sheets of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one and three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.
How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."
In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

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This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

sorely coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.
In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.
The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 3,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 160 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is feeling to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lander, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 150 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regional games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tensar.
This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops, or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

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Nearly 65,000 appointments were made to the forces of mechanics, helpers and laborers at navy yards and other naval establishments during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1917, and since that date appointments have been made in increased proportion.

An appropriation of \$7,500,000 is now being expended in the enlargement of the great naval gun factory at Washington, which, when completed, will furnish employment for 4,000 or more skilled mechanics, in addition to the 3,000 already at work in the plant. In this mammoth factory, one of the best equipped and most interesting in the world, are built the great guns for our war vessels, which carry to every country the message of America's ability to protect herself and to safeguard the rights of her citizens wherever they may be.

The new naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, which will be completed this month, will also employ about 3,000 men.

The United States Civil Service Commission, which is charged with the task of recruiting the ranks of this great civilian army, through its widespread organization is furnishing the men as they are needed. In certain trades, particularly those connected with shipbuilding, there is usually a shortage. Sailmakers, copper-smiths, shipfitters, anglesmiths, blacksmiths, and machinists are especially needed. Women to operate power sewing machines are also in great demand. The representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are the official recruiting agents for this as well as other branches of the civil service. The commission urges competent mechanics to offer their services to the Government at this time of great need.

Scrapie Acquires Fame

Pennsylvania scrapie—a medley of meat, cornmeal and sage, is one of the approved Food Administration conservation dishes. Therefore, scrapie, approved by the Government, may be adopted as a national dish.

Here is the approved recipe for making scrapie that is being distributed throughout that State by the food conservation train:

One pound pork, part meat and part bone; 1 cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 quart water, 4 teaspoonful sage (powdered). Cook pork in water till very tender. Remove meat and bone, cool broth and remove fat. Add water to make a quart. Add cornmeal and salt and cook as for mush. Add the chopped meat and the sage at the last. Pack in bread pans, baking powder cans, etc. When cold slice and fry. Beef may be used in the same way. Any mush which is to be used for frying will brown better if one tablespoonful of flour is mixed with each cup of cornmeal.

Flowers That Yield Soap

English countryfolk, on occasion, still find substitutes for soap among the wild flowers of the hedgerow. The best of these is the soapwort, which contains a mucilaginous juice which lathers freely, but almost equally good for washing purposes are the corn cockle, the wild lychins, the scarlet pimpernel, and the familiar clove. The fruit of the horse chestnut, also, has saponine qualities, and is largely used in place of soap in rural districts on the continent.

Parson's Soft Job

"There is a prevalent idea among the criminal classes that the clergy have nothing whatever to do." The authority for this statement is the archdeacon of London, who has three large prisons in his archdeaconry. An old woman once said to a jail chaplain: "I wish you could find a job for my old man. He is not up to much, and cannot do anything, but he wants a soft job like yours!"—London Globe.

The Begging Business

A woman who has just published a book on India (after a long residence there) says she has no pity for beggars, as they are nearly all well off, and "no native ever refuses a beggar, and a physical disability is a source of income, for begging is a profession not looked down upon in India."

Slightly Mixed

It was a trained nurse who offered to minister to a fevered patient with the kindly words: "Wouldn't you be more comfortable if I should cushion and brome your hair?"

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Eat Plenty Of Potatoes

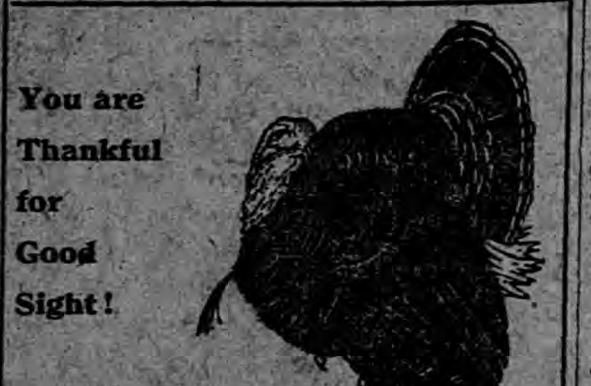
"Now that the country's bumper potato crop is flowing into markets in an ever-increasing stream the housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starchy food and will give the tubers a very important place on the dinner table," say home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is well known that potatoes are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely without ill effects. As a matter of fact, says the department specialists, there is something more which can be said for the potato, for the liberal consumption of them helps to supply the body with alkaline salts which it needs for normal health. Eat more potatoes for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, therefore, while they are abundant, say the specialists, to the advantage of both your health and your pocketbook.

An Old Man's Stomach

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepper, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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Princess Anne Maryland

Treasurer's Sale FOR 1915 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1915, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on a road leading from the main county road to Trappe Mills, and opposite Trappe Mills, which was conveyed to Levin P. Phoebus by Wm. A. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 39, folio 883, and assessed to said Phoebus for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, located on Fitzgerald's lane, about 3 miles from Princess Anne, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

No. 3—All that tract of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the east side of the county road leading from Habnab to Monie, adjoining the lands of John Schwartz and others, which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk by John Dorman by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 63, folio 425, and assessed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk for said year.

No. 4—All those 2 lots of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, the first lot containing 5 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of A. P. Bozman, Thomas Phoebus and others, and the second lot containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of H. B. Phoebus and A. P. Bozman, both parcels of land being assessed to Wm. T. Bozman of Algic for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 16 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near the colored M. E. Church at Oriole, and being a part of "Almodington," and assessed to Wash Bean and Thomas Dine for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the north side of McDaniel's Lane, adjoining the lands of E. W. Ballard, which was conveyed to John T. Muir by H. F. Lankford, attorney, by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 47, folio 439, and assessed to John T. Muir for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of E. W. Phoebus, E. Maddox and others, and assessed to Wm. S. White for the years 1914 and 1915 and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 8—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 3 1/4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate near the Ridge Road, adjoining the lands of Daniel White, Leslie Waters, and Granville Sanders, and assessed to William Sidney Covington's heirs for said year.

No. 9—All that tract of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the north side of the county road leading to Princess Anne, and opposite Folk's Road camp ground, being part of the land conveyed to Susan Goelee by Fusesy & White by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 18, folio 488, and assessed to Mrs. George A. Goelee for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Mount Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of the road leading to the White Haven Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Boundis and others, which was conveyed to Lavina Harrington by Michael Welch and wife by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 16, folio 287, and assessed to Lavina Harrington for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road leading to Dames Quarter creek, adjoining the lands of Jesse Messick and others, and assessed to Robert B. Messick for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near Dames Quarter Creek, adjoining the lands of Thompson Wallace, Charles B. Watson and E. H. Ford, and assessed to Ida Crockett for said year.

No. 13—All that lot of land in Dames Quarter district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, near the old colored church, adjoining the lands of John S. Jones, Edward Fields and Henry Jones, and assessed to Curtis L. Jones for said year.

JOHN E. HOLLAND,
Treasurer for Somerset County

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BAZAR AT THE M. E. CHURCH HALL

Afternoons And Nights of December 4th, 5th and 6th

A bazar will be held at the Social Hall of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, commencing Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, each afternoon and night. There will be four booths—Farmers', Candy, Chinese and Fancy—and as all things at the Farmers' Booth are donated they will be sold for less than they can be bought elsewhere. The bazar will be a place where you can procure many articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At the Farmers' Booth will be found everything raised on the farm—eggs, butter, chickens, potatoes, onions, peppers, preserves and canned fruit.

In the Candy Booth will be found all kinds of home-made candies, cakes and ice cream.

The Fancy Booth will have useful articles, such as bags, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, gowns, center-pieces, etc. Most of these articles were made and donated the first of the year before the price of all materials advanced and will be sold at an attractive price.

The Chinese Booth promises to be one of the most interesting features of the bazar. The ladies who will have charge of this booth will be dressed in Chinese costumes. Here you will find Teak wood stands, hand-embroidery dress trimmings, cloisonne cuso work, waiters, desk sets, bags, pocketbooks, toys, Chinese beads and many more interesting articles.

Doors open Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Positively not an article sold until that time.

Thanksgiving Day Services

In compliance with the instructions of the President of this Synod of the Province of Washington, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock. Then at 11 o'clock, in compliance with the Proclamation of the President of our Republic, there will be the Church's regular Thanksgiving Day service.

The Church will be decorated with the fruit and produce of the earth. The country parishioners are urged to send in donations of potatoes or any other vegetables they may have on hand. The town parishioners are urged to give flour or any other sort of produce. Offerings in money will be doubly acceptable, as all the offerings at this service will be sent to The Home of Friendless Children at Easton. The west door of the Church will be open all day Wednesday for reception of supplies.

The Thanksgiving Day service leaflet will be placed in the hands of the congregation. The public is cordially invited to come and take part in the services.

Promoted To A Captaincy

Lieutenant Stanley Phillips, formerly vice-principal of the Washington High School, Princess Anne, has won his promotion from Lieutenant to Captain in the Coast Artillery, United States Army.

Captain Phillips took his examination some time ago while a civilian, and was appointed Second Lieutenant, afterward being advanced to First Lieutenant and now to a Captain. The War Department was so much pleased with Captain Phillips' examination that his commission was dated back to August 5th. He is now located at Fort Crockett, near Galveston, Texas.

The many friends of Captain Phillips in Somerset county will be pleased to know of his late advancement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips, of Clara, Wicomico county, and a nephew of Mr. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne.

More Draftees Go To Camp Meade

The following named white men reported for the selective draft last Tuesday afternoon and left for Camp Meade last Wednesday morning: Charles Ralph Somers, of Deal's Island; S. Norman Holland, of Mount Vernon, and Morino Pollino, of Philadelphia, Pa.

On Thursday morning the following named colored draftees entrained at Princess Anne for the same camp: Howard James Finney, of Pocomoke city; Rudolph Jones, of Orom Maddox, of George Johnson, Charles Roberts and Jie Brittingham, of Crisfield; Isaiah Purnell, of Princess Anne; George Stevenson, of Marion Station, and Raymond Long, of Dublin district.

Service At All Saints, Monie

The weather permitting, the last service of the year will be held at All Saints, Monie, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rector of Somerset Parish will officiate. All will be made welcome.

SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Grover D. Powell from Joshua W. Miles and others, land in Dublin district; consideration \$300.

Wade H. Cullen from Wm. H. Coulbourne and wife, 105 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$700.

O. Wise Dunton from Harry H. Moore and wife, 74 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Mercy E. Hover from Lewis W. Pusey and wife and others, 190 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$6200.

George M. Smith from Sidney F. Smith and wife, land on Smith's Island; consideration \$100.

Richard T. Doody from Patrick H. Doody and others, 219 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$6400.

Wm. H. Miles from John Muir, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$203.43.

Henry Coulbourne and wife from E. Samuel Gunby and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$150.

Edward W. McCready from Clarence P. Lankford, attorney, 1 acre in Crisfield; consideration \$300.

John A. Evans from Charles F. Matthews and wife, 65 acres in Westover district; consideration \$1500.

Thornton Webster from Eliza Evans and others, 3 acres in Deal's Island district; consideration \$225.

Annie L. Long from Joshua W. Miles and others, land in Dublin district; consideration \$300.

Sarah H. Matthews from Joshua W. Miles and others, land in Dublin district; consideration \$300.

L. Paul Ewell from Allen Robinson, land in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

William H. King from The Cohn & Bock Company, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$50.

Gustav Koehler from James E. Moore and wife, 34 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$2600.

J. McFadden Dick from W. Craig Lockerman, 74 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$500.

Soldiers Christmas In The Barracks

Soldiers can't come to a home Christmas, but we can send some home Christmas to them—the things they like best. Everything must be done for them that affection and admiration can suggest. Their way cannot be made easy, but it is discomforts and sufferings may be made less by the ministrations of the Red Cross when sick, and by the care of the Y. M. C. A. when well.

Women cannot share the fighting but they can do their part always in some pleasing, helpful and generous way. Each man must have a sweater and a personal box of good things by Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. A. Oates and Mrs. T. J. Smith have had some voluntary offers to fill Xmas boxes, but they want more offers, of either money, things to eat, to smoke, or some personal articles useful in camp life, such as indelible pencils, fountain pens, safety razors, writing pads, pipes, safety matches, wristlets, helmets, khaki handkerchiefs, soap, wash cloths, corn-plasters, shaving soap, chewing gum, small games, coin purses and pocket knives.

All boxes for Camp Meade in and around Princess Anne should be left at S. Frank Dashiell's store by December 15th. They will be packed in a large box and sent to the camp.

Official Canvass Complete

The official Board of Canvassers—Treasurer Dennis, Secretary of State Simmons, Attorney-General Ritchie, Comptroller McMullen and Clerk of the Court of Appeals Magruder—met at Annapolis last Friday and reviewed the election figures. The following are the official returns for the State candidates: McMullen, Dem., 85,368; Atwood, Rep., 84,499; Magee, Pro., 2,621; Toole, Socialist, 4,330; Stevens, Labor, 971. The official returns for associate judges in the First Circuit follows:

	Bailey	Johnson	Duer
Dorchester.....	2,229	2,114	2,417
Somerset.....	1,694	1,496	2,431
Wicomico.....	2,866	2,403	2,396
Worcester.....	2,115	2,249	1,660
Totals.....	8,904	8,261	8,904

Revenue Stamps On Notes

The new War Tax internal revenue law provides that on and after December 1st, 1917, every promissory note and every renewal thereof, shall have attached to it a revenue stamp or stamps of the value of 2-cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof. The person using or affixing the stamp must write or stamp thereon the initials of his or her name, and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used. For example: A note for \$100 or less will require a 2-cent stamp; a note for over \$100 up to \$200 will require 4 cents in stamps; a note for over \$200 up to \$300 will require 6 cents in stamps. Each additional \$100 or fraction thereof will require 2 cents, whatever the amount of the note.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES PROTECTED

Uncle Sam Has Arranged A System To Provide For Dependents

To provide for the wives and families of the boys serving in the Army and Navy, Uncle Sam has arranged a plan by which he will pay to the wives, who have no children, \$15 per month in addition to the compulsory amount paid by the soldier and as much as \$50 to the wife of the man who has left a large family.

The lowest pay of any private in the Army is \$30 per month, and of this a married man must send his wife \$15 per month. In fact the Government takes the \$15 from his pay and sends it to the wife direct. Beginning with the starting November 1, the Government will add \$15 to the \$15 taken from the soldier's pay and will send to the wife without children \$30 the first of each month.

For the first child \$10 will be added, making the amount sent to the wife \$40 per month. When there is a second child \$7.50 will be added and the total will be \$47.50. Five dollars will be added for each additional child until the total amount sent will be \$65 each month.

In the new ruling of the War Department it is also compulsory for any man who prior to his entering the service of the United States paid \$25 or more each month toward the support of either his father or mother or both to send them \$15 a month. This \$15, as in the case of a wife, will be taken from the soldier's pay and sent direct by the Government, and \$10 will be added by the Government, making the total sent the parents \$25 each month.

To the children of the man whose wife is dead the Government will pay \$5 a month in addition to what the man sends home if there is only one child, \$12.50 for two children, \$20 for three children, \$30 for four children and so on until the maximum amount reaches \$50 a month. The payment of \$15 applies to men of the lowest rank only and for the higher ranks the men must pay as much in their compulsory payments as does the Government, provided, however, that the compulsory payments do not exceed one-half of the man's salary. When one-half of the man's salary does not equal what the Government pays direct it has no effect upon the Government payments.

The rates apply to the Navy as well as to the Army.

Eastern Shoremen Banquet

The meeting of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City at the Emerson Hotel roof garden last Wednesday night was well attended, and Mr. Percy C. Skirven's reading of a paper on The Colonial Churches of the Eastern Shore was greatly appreciated by those present, as it brought out many items of interest concerning their section of the State.

Mr. Richard T. Martin, of Talbot county, made a few remarks about White Marsh Church, near Easton, which was founded in 1700, and which is the present resting place of Robert Morris, father to the financier of Revolutionary War fame.

The election of officers also took place and those who will serve for the year of 1918 are: Phillips Lee Goldsborough, president; John H. K. Shannahan, secretary and treasurer; Percy C. Skirven, assistant secretary and treasurer; also the following county vice-presidents, who by virtue of their office, are members of the board of governors: Kent, James W. Chapman; Talbot, Harry Mason; Somerset, Joshua W. Miles; Dorchester, George L. Radcliffe; Cecil, Curtis O. Tyson; Queen Anne's, Ralph Robinson; Worcester, Dr. John Bishop; Caroline, Albert G. Towers; Wicomico, Edward F. Johnson.

Tabernacle Campaign At Cokesbury

The Tabernacle Campaign near Cokesbury, in Somerset county, is growing in interest with each day. It is not only attracting the attention of the immediate neighborhood but for miles and miles around it is the chief topic of conversation. Evangelist Sheldon is a fine talker and his messages are received by willing listeners. H. P. Armstrong, choister and soloist, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong, makes a big hit in the singing line and the large audiences delight in hearing him. They also direct a large chorus choir. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Vandermeulen, is always present and assists in all branches of the work.

Monday night of last week the Sheldon-Armstrong party, with Rev. Charles Arthur Vandermeulen, held a special evangelistic service (by invitation) in Salem M. E. Church, Pocomoke City, and that church was crowded.

While you're wearing a flag in your coat lapel be sure and have a Liberty Bond receipt in your coat pocket.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Fine Specimens Of Farm Products, Canned Fruit, Preserves, Etc.

With an exhibition of agricultural products and a display of canned fruit, preserves, jellies, etc., that reflected much credit upon those engaged in the work, the Princess Anne Agricultural Show was opened in the Court House last Friday morning and a large attendance was present both Friday and Saturday afternoon and night.

This was the first agricultural and household display held in Princess Anne and it was a great success. The exhibition was under the management of County Agent C. Z. Keller, who is untiring in his efforts to promote better farm production and create a friendly rivalry among Somerset county farmers to produce farm products of a higher quality.

The court room was attractively decorated. Row after row of beautiful canned fruit and vegetables, jars of preserves, marmalades, pickles, corn, potatoes, wheat, beans and other cereals and vegetables, stretching in uniform lines across and around the spacious hall formed a picture to delight the most fastidious epicurean or the most intense lover of scientific agricultural effort. The best that Somerset county's fertile fields could offer was included in the agricultural exhibit, and skillful handiwork of this county's noble women was displayed in inviting array of delicacies neatly and expertly prepared and canned.

There were over 200 exhibitors and the exhibits were of a fine quality and showed that as good farm products could be grown in this county as in any part of the State. One of the features of the exhibition was the large display of potatoes, there being more than 50 exhibits of Irish Cobblers, Greater Reboho, Shockley, McCormick and other varieties. The corn and wheat display was large and of a high quality, while the butter and eggs exhibited were greatly admired as to their appearance.

There were many exhibits of flowers, quilts and needlework in the household department, which was in charge of a committee of ladies of this town, of which Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., was chairman. This department demonstrated what the women of this community are doing along the line of home economy and food conservation and showed the immense amount of fruit, etc., that has been laid by for the winter.

We are unable to give the names of the exhibitors, but will endeavor to announce the prize-winners in next week's issue.

Xmas Without "Promiscuous Giving"

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Council of National Defense, has sent a letter to all the State chairmen of the Council pleading for a safe and sane Christmas without "promiscuous giving," in other words, a "children's Christmas," as Dr. Shaw calls it.

"As the holiday season approaches," she writes, "the question which confronts us all is 'what shall I do about Christmas?'"

"It occurs to me that there are two ways in which we may keep Christmas fresh and green in the memories of our children, and that this, of all the years of our lives, should be a children's Christmas year."

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Girdwood Leaves Tax Commission

Allen Girdwood last Thursday resigned as secretary of the State Tax Commission. He will on December 1 take up new duties in Washington, specializing on excess profits and income taxes in the office of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The decision of Mr. Girdwood to leave the Maryland Commission was reached on short notice on Thursday and after he realized that he should respond to the call of duty to lend his services to the government in Washington. Mr. Girdwood is recognized as one of the foremost tax experts of the country and has been secretary of the Tax Commission since its creation.

Cost \$2 For Each Vote Cast

The County Commissioners for Washington county have passed the primary and election bills of the County Election Supervisors. The expenses run approximately \$16,000, or nearly \$2 for each vote cast in the county.

EQUIPPED AND READY TO SAIL

Over 1,000,000 U. S. Troops To Be In France By June 1st

It is the purpose of the War Department to land 1,000,000 effective troops in France by June 1, 1918, if the Shipping Board and Navy will provide the tonnage and convoy fleet.

This is the answer which the American members of the Inter-Allied War Mission will give to Premier Lloyd George and other European statesmen and military leaders from whom the question has come. No official announcement of this program has been made and probably none will be, but the plan for the enormous overseas movement of men has been made.

If the war does not end sooner than most observers believe, the United States will begin the dispatch of the second million of troops to France by the time the first body has arrived. There will be plenty of men available by June 1 to keep the stream moving, even though the War Department's hopes are realized with respect to the first million.

There is now no plan or program made for the raising, the movement or the maintenance, of more than 2,000,000 men in France or in all the European war theatres combined. This 2,000,000 is believed to be the limit of man-power which the United States may hope to keep in a field 3,000 miles away, all of whom must be rationed, armed, munitioned and otherwise supplied across a sea infested with enemy submarines.

This does not mean that no more than 2,000,000 will be called to arms. Perhaps 500,000 in addition will be needed to fill the gaps in the expeditionary force, to maintain the rigid interior police system and to keep a watchful eye on Mexico.

Should the war in Europe continue for a longer period than two years, which is the minimum period most army officers fix, still another 500,000 men, may expect to be called out, making an army of 3,000,000 men, or a force about the size of that which Great Britain now has in the field.

The War Department is prepared to march just as many American soldiers to the seaboard, fully equipped for foreign service, well trained and officered, as the Shipping Board and the Navy can transport. The Regular Army and the National Guard Army even now in number more than 1,000,000 men, almost every unit of which is prepared to take the field.

By the time the first increment of the National Army is ready to move to the seaboard the War Department will have called out 500,000 more men to make up the second increment. More than 2,500,000 men will then be under arms and in the Federal service.

Urgent Need of 36 Recruits

Maryland has again been asked by the Bureau of Navigation to furnish a definite number of Navy recruits within a prescribed time. This time the State has been asked to enlist 36 firemen, third class, by December 15th.

The need for these men is urgent and Lieutenant-Commander John Grady, Recruiting Inspector of the Eastern Naval Division, has instructed the recruiting authorities in the city of Baltimore to spare no effort to put Maryland in the column of states that get their new quota.

In view of the fact that Maryland was the only State in the Eastern Naval Division that enlisted its full quota in the big drive last spring when President Wilson issued his first call for volunteers, Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Recruiting Officer from the Maryland district, believes there should be experienced little difficulty in obtaining three dozen firemen by the middle of December.

The only requirements are, the applicants must be in good health, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and citizens of the United States. Men with experience as firemen can be enlisted in the second and first class ratings.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, from the postmaster nearest the prospective applicant, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

American Bible Week

American Bible week will be observed by Protestant denominations and other religious agencies during the period of December 1 to 11, culminating in the observance of December 9 as Bible Sunday. During this time a war fund will be raised, amounting to \$400,000, to provide each soldier and sailor with a khaki-bound New Testament. The people behind this movement, besides the churches, are the officers of the War Council of the Federated Churches of Christ in America and the national government.

WAR THRIFT STAMP NEXT

Somerset County's Apportionment Amounts To \$536,860

Maryland will be called upon to buy \$28,188,300 of the \$2,000,000,000 War Thrift stamps which will be sold by the Treasury Department in amounts of \$4.12 and 25 cents for the purpose of raising funds to prosecute the war against Germany. Robert Crain, director of the War Savings Fund for the State, was notified last week by the Treasury Department officials at Washington that each man, woman and child in America was expected to buy at least \$20 worth of the thrift stamps, and on this basis of \$20 per capita Maryland's apportionment would be \$28,188,300. Of the \$28,000,000 to be raised by Maryland, Baltimore will be called upon to take nearly one-half. Her quota is \$12,500,000.

Maryland's quota, by counties, is as follows:

County	Estimated Population	Apportionment	Minimum Sales
Allegany.....	68,774	\$ 1,375,680	
Anne Arundel.....	39,553	791,060	
Baltimore.....	145,411	2,908,220	
Baltimore City.....	625,000	12,500,000	
Calvert.....	10,398	207,960	
Caroline.....	21,382	427,640	
Carroll.....	35,986	719,720	
Cecil.....	28,753	575,060	
Charles.....	18,386	367,720	
Dorchester.....	29,184	583,680	
Frederick.....	53,221	1,064,420	
Garrett.....	21,359	427,180	
Harford.....	27,965	559,300	
Howard.....	16,106	322,120	
Kent.....	16,957	339,140	
Montgomery.....	33,284	665,680	
Prince George's.....	40,708	814,160	
Queen Anne's.....	16,339	326,780	
St. Mary's.....	17,030	340,600	
Somerset.....	26,843	536,860	
Talbot.....	19,620	392,400	
Washington.....	52,890	1,057,800	
Wicomico.....	29,706	594,120	
Worcester.....	22,564	451,080	
	1,409,415	\$28,188,300	

War savings stamps sell at different prices. During December, 1917, and January, 1918, they will sell at \$4.12 each; in February, 1918, at \$4.13; in March at \$4.14, and so on, increasing regularly one cent each month.

Each person must register his own certificate. Married women must register in their own names; thus not Mrs. John Jones, but Mrs. Mary Jones.

When a war savings certificate is registered it is payable only to the owner, and at the postoffice where it was registered.

The 25-cent thrift stamps are green and little larger than a postage stamp. The war savings stamps, also green, are about four times the size of a postage stamp. On each side is engraved a list of the months during which they will be sold and the price during those months.

As often as you buy a war savings stamp you paste this on your war savings certificate until you have 20. This fills the certificate and you can then start on another. Purchases are limited to \$100 maximum at one time, and to \$1,000 to any one person. If a person bought 20 war savings stamps next December or January he would pay \$82.40 and get back \$100 on January 1, 1923, making \$17.60 interest.

Turkey For Camp Meade Soldiers

Any thought entertained by officers in the National Army cantonment two or three weeks ago, that troops might be sent from Camp Meade to the western front in a very short time, because of the situation on the Italian front, has been definitely abandoned.

An officer in a position to talk with authority has declared definitely that no considerable movement of troops from that camp to France is to be expected before March. This is, of course, subject to changing conditions in the war theatre and to plans of the War Department which are subject to frequent revision.

There is, however, no immediate intention of sending fighting men from there, a statement which will be of vital interest to countless households which had been agitated by the hint of some weeks ago that such a movement might be made very shortly. The "casual" movement to France of an occasional man or small group of men chosen because of some particular technical skill or knowledge, for work behind the fighting lines, is likely to continue from time to time, however.

Contracts have been awarded at Camp Meade for 47,000 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner of the men who must remain in camp over the holiday. It is figured that this will give about twenty ounces of turkey meat to each man, which, with the usual "fixin's," should prevent any of them from going to bed hungry.

Camp Meade is the training reservation for the Seventy-ninth Division, National Army. The number of men to be trained there is 40,884. Of this number 32,643 come from Pennsylvania, 7,096 from Maryland and 929 from the District of Columbia.

A Loan of a Loan

By ETHEL HOLMES

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Leona Winters was a great reader. Her taste for literature took in almost every branch, but fiction was her favorite. She read Sterne, Fielding, Smollet and other authors who were the first English novel writers, as well as the best fiction of the nineteenth century. Of course she was dependent on the town library for books, since no private library could supply her requirements for a week. She was chummy with the librarian, who favored her, notifying her of the return to the library of any book she wanted that had been taken out.

Miss Winters was not wealthy, and since she expected to spend her life reading desired a husband who had sufficient means to enable her to spend her time in that way. She had decided on the man she wanted. He was Bob Shackelford with an income of twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Shackelford had just been graduated from college.

Bob was fond of Miss Winters, but not fond enough to bring matters to a head and ask her to be his wife. When he wanted some one to spend an evening with or go for a ride with him in his auto he had only to telephone Leona Winters and a companion was provided. But the matter of giving up his independence by marrying her had never entered his head.

It had entered Leona's head and found a lodgment there. But how to turn Bob into a lover was a problem she was unable to solve.

One afternoon Bob had called to take Miss Winters to ride and was waiting in the drawing room for her. There was a telephone in the hall. He heard Leona's voice say:

"Yes, I'm Leona Winters."

Bob's ears were very sharp; he heard a cracked telephone voice say: "John Bunyan," and later, "Is he here waiting for you?"

Fifty years ago John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was read by millions; today it is scarcely read at all. Shackelford had never heard of the book or its characters. Even Apollyon was not known to him by that name, though with Satan, or the devil he was quite familiar. The next thing he heard of this telephone dialogue was Miss Winters saying:

"I can't come today, I'm just going out to ride."

"Don't let your engagement with me interfere with your meeting the gentleman," cried Bob. "I'll excuse you."

Miss Winters was standing with the receiver at her ear. For a few moments she did not understand what Bob meant. To gain time she said, "wait a moment," through the phone, and asked him to repeat.

"Could you make our auto spin just as well tomorrow?" she asked Bob.

"Oh, yes, certainly; any time you like."

Through the phone Leona said: "I'll be with you in a few minutes." Then she entered the room where Mr. Shackelford sat, scowling, said he was "awfully" good to excuse her for the day and she would gladly ride with him tomorrow. But Bob went back on what he had said, and told her that he had engagements for every day during the rest of the week. Then he left the house giving the door a bang.

Miss Winters sank back in a chair laughing, then began to think how she should follow up the advantage she had gained. She had thought of borrowing a lover from the young men of the town, but none of them would serve. The idea of going back to a man who had been dead a couple of hundred years had never occurred to her. After much thought she decided to be governed for the future by circumstances.

She heard nothing from Bob for a week; then she wrote him to know when they were to have their ride. Bob gave her a curt reply suggesting that if Mr. Bunyan had no car, he—Bob—would be happy to lend him one.

Leona, after consideration, wrote a severe reply stating that she would not permit him to dictate as to who should be her associates. It was none of his concern if she took up with Lawrence Sterne, or John Inglesart or any other of her friends, though she confessed that John Bunyan was superior to any of them.

Bob never having heard of these gentlemen made inquiries. Then he heard that John Bunyan had written the greatest of all allegories, Lawrence Sterne was a celebrated author of the seventeenth century, and John Inglesart was the name of a modern novel.

Leona did not suppose that Bob would remain long in ignorance of the fact that he had made a guy of himself, and she was not mistaken. One afternoon she saw him drive up to her door in his car, alight and pull lustily at the doorbell. When she went downstairs to receive him she stopped at the telephone and asked for the library.

"Has Peter Simple come in yet?" she asked.

The reply was inaudible to Bob, and there was more, too, that he could not hear.

"Well," said Leona, "when Peter Simple comes in you need not keep it for me. I've had enough of his kind."

When Leona went into the drawing room she found Bob red as a turkey cock and a shame-faced grin on him. She smiled her prettiest, offered him her hand and the trick was done.

Bob since his marriage has become a great reader. He no longer boasts of his contempt for learning.

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In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Wm. S. Turpin, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips purchaser, ex parte.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot and parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 28—All that lot of land in Deal's Island District, county and state aforesaid, containing 19 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road in Lower Deal's Island, about one-eighth of a mile from Western Church, and assessed to the said Wm. S. Turpin on the tax assessment books of Somerset County for the years 1914 and 1915, and sold for taxes due and in arrears for the year 1915, and for the balance of county and state aforesaid, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road in Lower Deal's Island, about one-eighth of a mile from Western Church, and assessed to the said Wm. S. Turpin on the tax assessment books for the said county in the said election district for the year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 28th day of November in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.51.

True Copy. Test: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Mrs. Albertina Jones, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips purchaser, ex parte.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot and parcel of land in Tangier Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 4—All that lot of land in Tangier Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the "Cove" near Bennett & Jones store adjoining the land of Leroy Kelley, and assessed to the said Mrs. Albertina Jones on the assessment books for said county, in the said election district for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset County, assessed to William H. Green, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips purchaser, ex parte.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot and parcel of land in Brinkley's Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 7—All that lot of land in said Brinkley's Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 10 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, in Quindocqua, adjoining the lands of Ad. Wilson, Ira Hall and others, and assessed to the said Wm. H. Green, colored, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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Order Nisi

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Pathic Photo Play of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale meets and falls in love with Philippa Brewster, the supposed girl of the Double Cross, whom he believes he is to marry. Bentley, his rival, seeks by every means to put Hale out of the way and to prove whether Philippa is the girl of the Double Cross. A masked stranger becomes Hale's ally as does Annessley, a newspaper man. Together they foil Bentley's plots and plans. Philippa puzzles all by her failure to remember the situations which she evidently passes through. Bentley surprised in the act of robbery shifts the accusation to Hale and Annessley, who are arrested but escape nightly and worry Bentley. They force him to confess and he is placed in their cell while they are released.

TENTH EPISODE

The Hole in the Wall.

The arrest of Bridgey Bentley carried much delight to the hearts of Peter and Dick Annessley, and Philippa was filled with consternation when she learned of it. She could not understand why Peter had interfered with her plans nor why he had secured the incarceration of her fiancé.

Only Mr. Annessley of all those involved in the complex situation shared with the Masked Stranger the real secret which Peter was dying to know. Bentley had felt sure enough of it to risk a marriage with Philippa; but Peter had been unable to fathom the girl who treated him now cordially and again with scorn, yet somehow, in spite of the warning of the Masked Stranger, he felt that she was the girl of the Double Cross.

Neither Annessley nor Peter, however, deluded himself with any idea that Bentley would rest until he had accomplished his marriage with Philippa, and they were prepared for almost any eventuality.

It was evident that the girl whose father had so mysteriously vanished had been hypnotized by the social pirate, and no doubt his imprisonment would add to her sympathy.

Philippa could not rest when once she ascertained that Bentley was in prison until she had paid him a visit, and her attitude on that occasion, if it had been displayed toward Peter, would have gladdened the heart of that young man exceedingly.

But Mr. Bentley was thinking of one thing only, and that was how he could escape from his cell. The more he pondered the more he determined that the only permanent way was to secure the confession he himself had written and which was now safely reposing in the safe of the district attorney.

It was one thing to covet this paper and another to get it. But Bentley had mapped out a plan and was willing to risk all on its success. With this in his mind, he greeted Philippa more as a messenger than a sweetheart and suggested that she take a note to a friend of his. Philippa, blinded by her affection, promised; and Bentley, assuring her that he would soon be out on bail, urged her to tell no one of her destination, but to be sure that the note was delivered promptly and to the person to whom it was addressed.

Meanwhile Mr. Annessley, alone in his room, received a warning that there would be something doing at "The Hole in the Wall" about eight the same evening, and lost no time in warning Peter and the Masked Stranger.

Both Peter and Annessley were somewhat shaken by an incident of the morning. They had been walking when attracted by a crowd. Before they could reach the spot they saw a dark lady assisting a policeman to carry a girl to an auto, and then watched the machine vanish.

Peter questioned a bystander. "She's gone to the hospital," he said. "Funny thing, too. That girl must have been attacked by a thief. Anyhow, her sleeve was torn and there was a mark of a Double Cross on her arm."

Annessley looked at Peter, and Peter looked at Annessley; but there was no answer to the riddle, for no one knew to what hospital the dark lady had gone nor how badly the mysterious woman had been hurt.

Nevertheless, the warning letter received by Annessley somehow connected itself with the incident of the morning. The Masked Stranger, who heard the news on the phone, was equally astonished and agreed with the reporter that they both should be at "The Hole in the Wall" to see what happened there that evening.

While this conversation was going on Peter was trying to soothe Philippa, who had returned to her friend's home after the visit to the prison. To his surprise, she not only received him but listened with apparent appreciation to his declaration that he had acted as he had solely in her interest.

"I'm glad you're here," said Philippa, "but I have an appointment, and I must go. Come some other time."

Forced to leave, Peter walked a little way up the street, resolved to wait till the girl of his heart came out.

When she finally came down the steps he followed her, and, to his great astonishment, saw her enter the house of the Masked Stranger. He

walked boldly after her and, finding the door open, ventured into the hall, but not before the girl had disappeared up the stairs. Peter then looked around and seeing a door tried to open it; it was locked. He knocked; no answer. Then he put his shoulder against it, and it yielded. He found himself suddenly precipitated into the presence of the Masked Stranger, who stood smiling by a desk.

"So you're the man, are you?" demanded the furious Peter. "Where is Philippa Brewster? I demand to know—so, under the guise of a friend, this is your game?"

"My dear Peter," answered the other quietly, "Philippa Brewster is not in this house, and has not been in this house."

"I'll give you till I count ten to produce her!" cried the infuriated Peter, seizing a stiletto that lay at his hand. And he began to count, while the Masked Stranger faced him with an imperturbable smile. When Peter reached "nine" he felt the floor give way under him, and before he knew it he was standing in the basement.

The owner of the house had pressed a button, and Peter had vanished.

Peter brushed himself off and went on his way, feeling a little ridiculous and more puzzled than ever. This was the third or fourth time that the Masked Stranger had suddenly crossed his path—once to save him, it is true. But now Peter was obsessed with the idea that the stranger's interest in Philippa was not wholly a platonic one—surely not a creditable thought, and one he later dismissed as unworthy of the girl and of himself.

Having reached this conclusion, he looked across the street and was astonished to see Philippa walking calmly along. He rushed over, took off his hat and asked how she happened to be there.

She eyed him coldly and said: "I'd thank you, Mr. Hale, to say nothing to me. You have caused me trouble enough already. You have prevented my marriage to the man I love. I wish to have nothing more to do with you."

Peter, in trying to stop her, laid his hand on her arm. She winced. He started back. Was it possible? "How

Leveled a Pistol at Bentley.

are you after the accident this morning?" he asked. But she walked on, leaving him standing alone.

Was she, then, the girl of the Double Cross?

In a disreputable wooden building the saloon known as "The Hole in the Wall" did a thriving business among a certain class of criminals who managed to keep out of the clutches of the police.

It was to this place that Bentley had sent Philippa with a note to a man named Erickson. What was in the note she did not know. As she made her way through the streets leading to this place she began to wonder why Bentley had sent her to such a part of the city; but her faith in him was great enough to put aside doubt, and she thought only of fulfilling her promise.

Before her arrival the habitués of the place were making up to a member who went by the name of Visco. This individual had made himself popular by spending money freely and asking no questions. He treated the tough-looking customers at lib, and when a friend of his called shortly before eight he introduced him as one of the profession—a man to be thoroughly trusted. Thus Annessley secured admittance to "The Hole in the Wall" under the most favorable circumstances.

He was there when a young woman attractively dressed took a seat at one of the small tables and ordered something to drink—with the liberty accorded to all who frequented the place she was speedily joined by Erickson—nor did she seem unwilling. He leered at her and she smiled, and after a few moments they were engaged in a voluble conversation.

A knock on the door startled all the occupants, and Annessley and his friend Visco were surprised to hear Philippa Brewster ask for Erickson, as requested by Bentley.

"I have a note for him," said the frightened girl, keeping her eyes on the ground. The individual came forward and opened the note. He read it through and then looked at the young lady with a crafty smile.

"Thanks, miss. Will you come this way?" and Philippa following him found herself in a small room.

"Don't you worry," said Erickson, "Mr. Bentley will be right here and everything will be all right," and thus

saying he turned the key in the lock and left her.

The note contained the following information:

"Erickson—There is a confession in the district attorney's office that is going to do me a lot of harm if it stays there. Get it tonight and bring the original to me at 'The Hole in the Wall.' I am to be released on bail. Detain the girl. I have a plan. B."

Having read this over, the companion of the strange girl laughed. "Bentley's a clever boy," he said gayly. "One of the best things he ever did was to hit old Hubert Brewster over the head."

Erickson resumed his seat by the girl he had left. "How'd you like to pick up a bit of cash tonight?" he asked.

The girl nodded. "Anything I can do?"

"Easy," said her friend. "There's a little job—just to get a paper back that's in a safe, and all you got to do is to get a watchman drunk—too easy."

"I'm on," said the girl, and the two left, slipping out almost unnoticed. Annessley, while pretending to be one of the ruffians that filled the saloon, began to worry about Philippa, and eluding the vigilant eyes of the rest made his way to the room where she was imprisoned.

On seeing the disguised reporter enter, the girl cowered in terror.

"Come, come, Miss Brewster," said Annessley, "don't you know me? I'm Annessley," and as her face lighted he went on rapidly: "I want to save you if I can from this rascal. I'll pretend to be intoxicated and you follow me."

The plan might have worked well if Annessley had been better known to the followers of the social pirate. As it was they objected to his singling out this messenger of Bentley's and blocked his escape. The result was quick attack and Annessley was overpowered and bound while Philippa, realizing her helplessness, resolved to remain quiet till Bentley arrived.

While the fracas was taking place above stairs Peter had entered "The Hole in the Wall" downstairs and senting himself at a table had been joined by Visco, who insisted on treating.

At the adjoining table was a watchman and an attractive girl who was engaged in plying him with liquor. As he drank more and more Peter gathered from scraps of conversation that he was supposed to be on guard at the office of the district attorney.

While he sat pondering this information it gradually dawned on him that this was no doubt one of the reasons of the warning received by Annessley. The girl with the watchman suddenly left and Peter went over to him and questioned him, but he was too far gone to give any definite information. Peter hustled him outside and tried to secure further facts. The fresh air waked the delinquent sufficiently to bring him to a realization of his position, and Peter, calling a couple of policemen, told them his fears. They jumped into a taxi and started full speed for the district attorney's office.

They were not a moment too soon. Already Erickson had opened the safe and abstracted the paper. He was assuring himself it was the right one when he saw the girl he had left standing in the doorway.

"Are you crazy?" he whispered. "What are you here for?"

"I wanted to be sure you got the paper, that's all. Is that it? Good. Give it to me," and Erickson passed it over.

"Yes, that's it. I guess I'll hold it. Hurry up!"

But Erickson had no time to hurry. Peter and the policemen burst in and the girl crouching against the door, managed to slip out just before the lights were turned up.

"There he is," cried Peter, "search him." But though the policemen did this thoroughly all they found was the note written by Bentley which had been delivered by Philippa earlier in the evening.

"Better take him to 'The Hole in the Wall,'" suggested Peter, and the party started back ignorant of the part the girl confederate of Erickson had played in the theft.

Thus it came about that when Bentley, freed at last on bail, made his way to the rendezvous, he found his lieutenants waiting for him and also found Philippa, who threw herself into his arms.

Into this scene came Peter, the policeman and the now repentant watchman. He searched the room quickly and in the corner, apparently unconcerned, he beheld the girl who had loved him to forget his trust.

"There's the one," he cried, pointing. But the girl only smiled. Drawing from her dress a black mask she slipped it over her eyes and, rising, leveled a pistol at the astonished Bentley, who had now faced her.

At the same time Visco, drawing off a false wig and a pair of bushy mustaches, revealed the face of Hubert Brewster.

"There's your man," he said, pointing an accusing finger at the social pirate. "There's the man who attempted my life, and there's the most consummate scoundrel I know!"

The police made for Bentley. With a swift move he fled to the door leading upstairs, slipped into a room, locked the door behind him and leaping to an adjoining porch roof jumped down and got away.

Philippa, with tears of joy at thus recovering her father, led the way to Annessley, who was freed.

But when the happy party looked for the Masked Stranger he had strangely disappeared.

(END OF TENTH EPISODE.)

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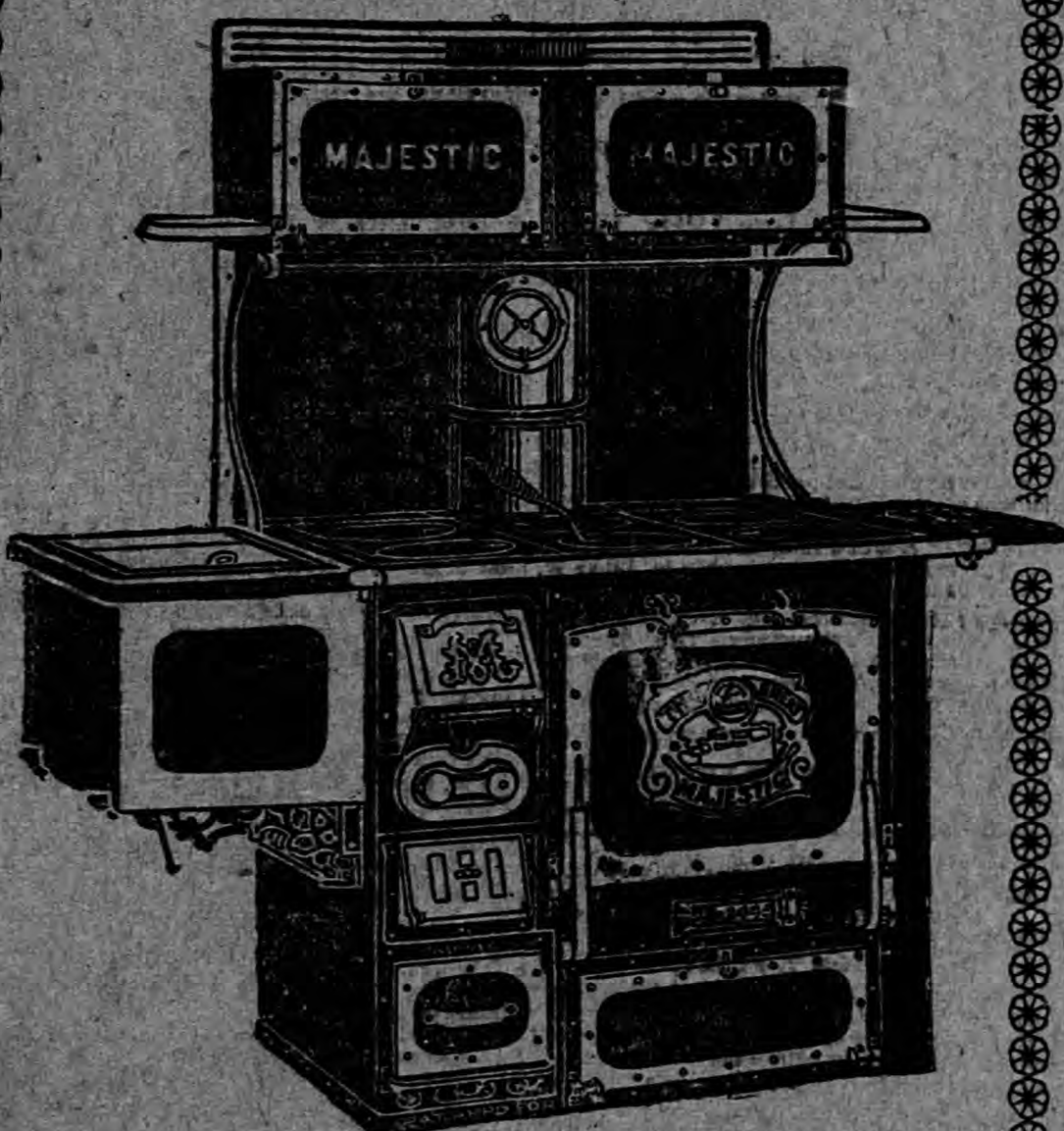
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After interviewing me for half an hour the old chief led me to the feast, says Edward S. O'Reilly, describing a visit to the Igorrotes in the World Outlook. Two huge iron kettles were simmering on the fire. One was filled with rice and the other had a kind of Irish stew.

Like all Filipinos, the Igorrot eats with his hands, but I fished a tin spoon out of my saddle pockets and gave them a lesson in table manners. They watched every bite I took with amazement. After the meal was finished, the spoon was passed around and carefully inspected. Seeing that the old chief was greatly interested in this new-fangled instrument, I presented it to him in a neat after-dinner speech.

He accepted it with delight. Having no pockets, he stuck the spoon through a hole in his ear, where he wore it with a jaunty pride.

Then came the dancing. Hour after hour they kept it up, beating their tom-toms and little brass kettles and circling about the fire. They danced in ordered formation, going through evolutions that would have done credit to a Broadway chorus. In the shadow of the huts I could see the women, standing with arms outstretched, chanting in subdued monotone and swaying to the rhythm.

Pidgeon English.

The world pidgeon, or pidgeon, as connected with English, is a Chinaman's poor attempt to pronounce the word business. Brewer gives it—business, bidginess, bidgeon and pidgeon. Pigeon English, therefore, means business in English. It is a strange admixture of English, Chinese and Portuguese, and is used in all parts of the far east as a means of communication between the natives and the foreigners. During nearly half a century, and especially since the opening of many ports to Europeans, business relations have developed to such vast proportions and reached into so many channels that some universally understood means of communication became absolutely necessary, and pidgeon or pigeon English was the natural result. Its acquirement in the coast ports, at all events, is a matter of importance both with traders and with natives, who seek situations in foreign employ, and it has become popular as a medium of communication.

A Regular Bird.

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CHEETAHS USED FOR HUNTERS

Are Regarded as the Swiftest of Animals—Combine Speed, Courage and Stalking Ability.

The fastest animal on four legs is said to be the cheetah or hunting leopard, which is part of the establishment of many an Indian noble.

The cheetah is a tall, rangy spotted cat as large as the America puma and is the only one of the large cats which has been domesticated so that it may be controlled in the open field by the voice of man.

This hunting cat is a wonderful combination of speed, courage and stalking ability; indeed, the chief weakness of hunting with the cheetah as a sport is that the cheetah does everything and has all the fun.

Any traveler who visits an Indian potentate in the excellent hunting regions along the foothills of the Himalayas will be sure to be taken hunting with the prince's cheetahs. These formal hunts are specially dull, as the game is commonly driven by beaters almost under the nose of the cat, which merely butchers it. On more informal hunts, however, there is much maneuvering with the cart in which the cheetahs are held until the animals see the quarry, which is usually some sort of deer. Then the cheetah is unhooded and either proceeds by an elaborate stalk to approach and kill the deer or if it is close to make one of those lightning rushes from which nothing on earth is fleet enough to escape. Occasionally a buck, taken by surprise, will turn and catch the springing cat upon his horns, thus turning the tables completely.

HE BELIEVES IN PUBLICITY

Dutiful Husband Assails Wife in Receiving, and Wants His Friends to Know It.

A small, rather timid-looking man entered a newspaper office and approached the clerk.

"Are you the man who takes in society news?" he queried with an appealing look.

"Yes, sir," cheerfully replied the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of news. What have you got?"

"Why, it's just this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a party last night. It was a brilliant affair, and I am willing to pay to have this report of it put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," explained the clerk, at the same time taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't get me. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line that says, 'Mr. Halfback assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care what the cost is, absolutely don't care what the cost is. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Oil the Skin Also.

In describing the means by which the Hawaiians, before contact with civilized peoples brought about the deterioration of this splendid race, kept their skins in healthy condition, V. MacClaghey says in the Scientific Monthly that they not only bathed daily in the sea and in fresh water, but oiled their bodies with coconut oil.

Commenting on this latter practice, the Journal of the American Medical Association says the effectiveness of bathing is well recognized today, "but we fail to realize the unquestionable merit in the injunctions with oil that undoubtedly confer a suppleness and pliancy to the skin quite contrary to the extreme detergent action of the water bath. It is not without hygienic significance that the skin is normally lubricated by a sebaceous secretion which the bath tends to remove, often to a degree no longer compatible with a perfect epidermis."

Has Never Been Captured.

Throughout the little kingdom of Liechtenstein, which lies between Switzerland and Austria, are many shrines, little crosses, and crumbling castles. One of the latter, beside the village of Balzers, has stood 1,000 years and never has been captured. The Swiss tried to take it in 1499 from its baron. Overlooking the Rhine, the ruins recall the days when robber barons extracted a tariff from every boat which passed in front of their domains. Most of the inhabitants are farmers. They grow flax, maize, apples, pears, plums, and vegetables. Liechtenstein practically exists on its own bread, cheese, milk, honey and wine. Cattle graze on its fertile meadows and the firs of the mountains furnish wood for heat.

The Elephant.

Nature supplies elephants with tusks as weapons for defense as well as for uprooting trees in search for food. Their small eyes are supplied with a nictitating film to rid them of dirt and small flies. They take mud baths to stand off the sun at its hottest as well as to keep off the many small insects which annoy them. Nature also provides a number of small birds which stay on them continually, living on the small flies and other insects found on their backs.

The elephant's only equal in combat is the rhinoceros, but neither is usually belligerently inclined toward the other. The elephant's only deadly enemy is the human ivory hunter.

DAIRY FACTS

EXPENSE OF SAVING CALVES

Cost Just as Much to Raise Poor Animal as a Good One—Dispose of Culls Early in Life.

Calf conservation looks like a good thing to many of the wisecracks, says the Farmer's Guide, but is it? Can the farmer afford to save the measly little specimens of bovinity that occasionally appear in the best herds? There are always some culls that cannot be turned to good account either as breeders or for beef. If every calf dropped were a high-class individual that could be raised and fed economically, the situation might be different. It costs just as much and sometimes more to raise a poor calf as a good one, and when you have it raised what is it good for? Let the conservationist go out into the open country and visit a number of farms where he can get next to the actual conditions; then let him study up on the economy of beef production and he may change his mind. Most certainly it is wise to save the good calves, the kind that can be raised into profitable breeders, milk or beef producers, but the other kind had better be disposed of early in life before they have time to become an expense.

SANITATION POINTS

1. Have the herd examined at least once a year by a competent veterinarian. Promptly remove animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, particularly tuberculosis.
2. Never allow a cow to be excited by fast driving, abuse or unnecessary disturbance.
3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily. Hair in the region of the udder should be kept short by clipping.
4. Do not allow strong-flavored food, like cabbage or turnips, to be eaten except immediately after milking. Changes in feed should be made gradually.
5. Provide fresh, pure drinking water in abundance.

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF COW

Good Udders and Teats Are Often Overlooked by Dairy Cattle Breeders—Lack Wedge Shape.

There is so much real satisfaction in the milking and handling of cows that have good udders and good teats that it seems very strange that in dairy cattle breeding this important



Part of Splendid Jersey Herd.

feature has been so much neglected and by this seeming neglect far too many cows have small udders and consequently small, short teats.

It will nearly always be noticed that sows with small udders, even in the best dairy breeds, usually carry too much flesh and lack that double-wedge shape which is so desirable in the eyes of the modern and progressive dairyman.

TAINT OF MILK AVOIDABLE

Unclean Utensils Are Common Source of Trouble—Particles Get Into Seams or Joints.

Unless some unusual food has been eaten, milk is delivered from the cow free from taint. It is also free from bacteria. Between the cow and the consumer it picks up a multitude of the latter and sometimes more or less of the former. The milk can is a common source of both. Minute particles of organic matter get into the seams or joints of the can, where they become the habitation of countless bacteria. Disagreeable odors arise as a result of the decomposition which ensues.

Put your nose into the mouth of an empty milk can after it has been cleaned and is ready to use. It is never entirely free from odor. But there is a distinct difference between a "clean" smell and a "foul" one.

HELPS GROWTH OF BACTERIA

Warm Milk Offers Splendid Medium for Growth of Organisms—Handle Milk Carefully.

The warm milk as it comes from the cow offers a splendid medium for the favorable growth of all kinds of bacteria that may gain access to it. To lessen this development milking should be done as carefully and quickly as possible and the milk should be strained and set away or separated.

HE WAS NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Roosevelt Would Not Allow Magazine Writer-Sportsman to Tell the Biggest Yarn.

Colonel Roosevelt gave a luncheon in his New York office one day to a company of young magazine writers. These young writers had had many adventures, and they told the colonel many interesting stories. One, however, a sportsman, drew the long bow, long bow almost to the breaking point in a yarn about a hippopotamus. Colonel Roosevelt fixed his glittering eye-glasses on the criminal and began:

"Let me tell you an experience of my own, my boy, an experience almost as incredible as yours. In '98 I was shooting grizzly bear in the Rockies. I tracked a grizzly to a high peak one day. I advanced toward it along the edge of a precipice 300 feet high. Getting a good shot at last, I let drive, but missed. The bear came for me then like lightning. I took aim again, but as I was about to fire my foot slipped, I fell, and my gun dropped and rolled over the precipice. There I lay, unarmed and helpless, and the maddened grizzly not six feet away."

Here the colonel paused and took a sip from the tall glass of milk—milk is his favorite beverage—before him.

The mendacious young man frowned impatiently.

"Well?" he said. "Well? Go on. What happened?"

The colonel, looking him calmly in the eye, replied:

"The grizzly devoured me."

NOT PROMULGATED BY MOSES

Hindu Ten Commandments Are Hung on Walls of Theological College at Madras.

There are ten commandments hung on the walls of the Hindu Theological College in Madras, and while they were not promulgated by Moses, they might be displayed in every Christian college with advantage, says an exchange. They are:

- (1) Pray to God as soon as you rise from your bed—5:10 a. m. (2) Wash your body and keep your surroundings clean—5:10, 5:30 a. m. (3) Prostrate yourself before your parents or guardians, and take good exercise—5:30, 6:30 a. m. (4) Prepare well your lessons—6:30, 9 a. m. (5) Attend school regularly and punctually, and do the school work properly. (6) Obey and respect your teachers, and the teachers of the other classes and other respectable persons. (7) Read till 9 p. m. at home. (8) Pray to God and go to bed—9 p. m. to 5 a. m. (9) Keep good company and avoid bad company. (10) Practice righteousness at all times.

Two Types of Elephants.

There are two distinct types of elephants—the African and Indian. The former have developed the largest animals and are quite different from the Indian type, having only four visible toes on the rear feet, as against five in the Indian, the ears are very much larger and the spinal ridge of the African shows a marked hump or rise, beginning at the hips, whereas the Indian elephant's back slopes gently downward from this point. The African defies the fiercest sun, while the Indian lopes away from it to the heaviest, coolest shade.

The age of the elephants is widely disputed, the best calculations of hunters and scientists being admittedly only a little more than hazards.

Sir Samuel Baker, an authority, states the average life of an elephant to be about 150 years. It is exactly known that elephants have lived in captivity for 130 years. Naturalists believe, however, an elephant's life in the wild state to be twice as long, according to a recently published book called "The Elephant."

Only Rubber-Producing Plant.

Successful attempts have been made to bring under profitable cultivation the desert rubber plant, guayule. The wild shrubs have long been collected in great quantities in Mexico, and the rubber, which grades much lower than para, is extracted by such simple processes as to make its production very profitable. The task of the developing methods of cultivation, says a Carnegie institute report, has now been successfully accomplished by Dr. W. B. MacCallum, who, in making a genetic analysis of the plant, has found that it includes several elementary species, which do not readily interbreed. Studies of the plant have been made at the desert laboratory, Tucson, while in the same neighborhood a company has purchased 7,000 acres of land on which to establish guayule culture. This is the only rubber-producing plant growing within the borders of the United States.

Some Information.

"Sedentary work," said the lecturer on physical torture, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart aleck, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Judge.

People Will Think.

"What did they do with that accused official?"

"Pending a hearing, they have suspended him without prejudice."

"Looks to me like another sample of something that can't be done."

"Eh?"

"Suspending a man without prejudice."

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No, Gladys, the "theatre of war" is not a picture show.

Great Lakes Naval Station boys dispose of 4,000 pies at a meal. Mother must be doing the cooking.

It is still possible to enjoy a very thankful Thanksgiving without having a turkey big enough to feed an orphan asylum on.

There are still some people who will go to a butcher's shop and pay 40 cents a pound for the privilege of exercising their jaws on a piece of rubber.

The Quakers must be deeply touched by the large number of penitent converts who, in these times are hastening to join their non-resistance church.

The people who hoard food to get higher prices are probably the same ones who think it is strange they have to pay higher for everything they buy.

The people who strike and tie up war work won't look quite so pretty when they come around to the Legislature and want a lot of favorable labor laws passed.

When our young women friends begin to spell their names Mabelle, Kathryn and Ethyl it is hard to believe when they say they like the simple life.

Those opera stars who came over here for more money, but who can't sing the national anthem, of course look down on the Americans as mere dollar chasers.

The Germans aren't alarmed over our big fleet as they have it straight from Kaiser Bill that American boys never dare ride in anything more sporty than a farmer's buggy.

The people who put out a lot of talk favorable to Germany, where the people are held down by tyranny, are usually the same ones who claim to be the apostles of popular rights.

It is suggested that the sweet tooth of the people of Princess Anne eat only half a pound of candy a day so that the boys in the trenches can have a spoonful of sugar for their coffee.

The Germans may find that they can be killed just as conveniently on Italian soil, where they have no elaborate trench system, as in their concrete shelters on the western front.

THE COAL SHORTAGE

Fuel Administrator Garfield reports the shortage in coal production this year is 50,000,000 tons. While production increased by that amount, yet the consumption was 100,000,000 tons more than usual.

It will be very poor policy to let our war work drag because railroads and factories can't get coal. There are a great many places where wood could be substituted for coal, both in factories and in homes. To this it is objected that it takes just as much labor to get out wood as coal. Yet during the winter a great many farmers and their help have little to do. Even if there are no forest lands near their homes they could let their help go where there is wood to cut.

No doubt a good many of the luxury and non-essential industries will have to run slow because the coal will be needed for war work. It will never do to keep on making frills and fripperies while the war drags for lack of munitions.

A WAR OF DISCIPLINE

The recruits in the training camps will often be fretting because they are asked to obey this and that rule for which they fail to see a necessity. They should reflect that their own safety and everyone's depends on instant obedience. It must be possible to hold a group of men to strict compliance with orders or the offensive will fail.

The Canadian troops at the start of the war lost very heavily. They were almost too brave. They were anxious to go ahead that they could not be held to strict discipline, consequently they suffered needless casualties.

In this war there is a minute sub-division of function. Every man has his task which must be performed in a certain way. If once the prearranged plan is broken up by too much individual initiative, the attack is weakened. The soldier for the good of all must learn to fit in with the general plan and do immediately just what he is told.

TOWN LOYALTY

A tremendous improvement has been made in school life during recent years by cultivating what is called "School Spirit." You didn't hear much about it in the school of 20 years ago. But in the thoroughly modern school you hear the idea constantly emphasized.

The pupils are brought up to see that they are not merely individual and scattered units, but are working toward certain ends that they all have in common. If they want their ball team to succeed they can't do it merely by remaining indifferent or standing off and criticizing. In the same way the pupils are taught to back up whatever enterprises the school starts. They learn that if the school is to have a good reputation and get the facilities it needs the pupils must consider not their own pleasure alone, but must work and study for the benefit of the school as a whole.

When that spirit is promoted a school acquires a wide reputation. It is successful both in athletics and scholarship. Now the question rises, why can't this idea be applied to town life? These boys and girls who have been taught to stand by their school and its enterprises why should not they come out and apply the idea to standing by town enterprises?

The first element in town spirit is supporting all our home enterprises. One phase of that not regarded by the home as it should be, is standing by the home stores. When a man starts a retail business in a town he adds to its facilities for comfortable living. It is for everyone's advantage to have him succeed.

But he can't, unless we give him the preference over the merchants of other cities. A town in which the spirit of home loyalty prevails always has the air of prosperity. It is always growing, brighter, and more prosperous than its actual census figures warrant.

Some people are so made up that they will spend a hundred dollars to add some superfluous luxury to already lavish homes and only five dollars to give the weary and suffering boys in the trenches a little fragment of home comfort at the Y. M. C. A. but.

New Enemy Alien Rules

Ordered to register and at all times to have their cards of registration upon them, the enemy alien from this time forth will find himself considerably hampered in his movements than has been the case heretofore. The United States, patient to a degree, has tired of indulgence that amounted to laxity and that afforded the German subjects in the United States opportunity to conspire at and perform all kinds of acts of outrage. The recent waterfront fires, of which this city had one of the most costly, and the numerous other acts of enmity performed within the country and against its interests have resulted in the entire body of the German residents in the United States being put upon a footing of disadvantage.

Henceforth the enemy alien may need to have a passport for travel and he will not at any time be permitted to be found upon any kind of water craft except public ferries. He will be debarred from approaching within 100 yards of railroad yards, docks, waterfront terminals and storage houses. The District of Columbia will be entirely freed of the presence of alien enemies under the terms of the new proclamation, that supplements the one issued at the time the United States entered into war with Germany.

All travel or movement from place to place hereafter of the enemy aliens will be subject to the regulations to be made by the Attorney General. Such are the limitations that are thrown about the German residents in the United States. The necessity of the restrictions arises from the acts of the persons affected. Although the great majority are innocent of any act or attitude of enmity toward the United States, they must all be treated alike, notwithstanding that hardship that in many cases will arise and the inconveniences created. The restrictions may be extended and other prohibited zones created, as the officials under whom the law will be enforced may decide to be necessary.

The determination of the government to put its foot down hard upon espionage should be a salutary hint to other than actual enemy aliens, those who are in sympathy with such and who condone the criminal acts of which some such persons are guilty. The government is not actuated by vindictiveness, but by the necessity created by the outlawry of such individuals. —Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Advertisement.)

THE DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE

It is now up to 9,000,000 young men of military age to answer the questions the United States government puts to them about their suitability for military service. It will be interesting to see how the blank forms come back from many residents of this section. Many fellows who left school early never before sat down to answer any kind of a written examination. There will be great cogitation before the twenty-six or more answers are set down in black and white. To some men the form will seem needlessly complicated, but there is no other way to get a thorough survey of conditions in each instance. The first set of exemption cases had to be handled in a very hasty way. The country demanded the immediate assemblage of a great army. There was little time for deliberation or investigation. No doubt some who should have served managed to get exemption, and some who should have remained at home were forced to go. Now there will be somewhat more time for discrimination. Every man should take pains to answer his questions intelligently. If he doesn't understand them, or can't make out a legible paper, he should seek help.

Many, of course, will seek to dodge service on insufficient grounds. It will be a risky thing to try to deceive. The exemption boards should be slow to take the unsupported word of unknown men. Unless a man has a positive reputation for truth-telling independent investigation of his statements will be desirable.

This is not a time when government officials can be trifled with. The man who answers the questions squarely and sincerely will avoid trouble. He will have the satisfaction, whatever happens, that he did his duty.

The Young Men's Christian Association campaign ended in a blaze of glory. There was no uncertain response in Maryland or elsewhere to the appeal to carry kindness and solace to lonely hearts in camp and trench. Our American boys when they get to France will need the ministrations of the Young Men's Christian Association more than any other soldiers, except those from Australia perhaps. They will be much farther from home than the English and French; they will feel more like strangers in a strange land than others, and we owe it to them as do double as much for them as is done by other nations for their men. We are happy and proud, therefore, that Maryland has given full measure running over to this cause. American soldiers can never go so far that they will be "beyond our love and care." —Baltimore Sun.

The recent British drive in Flanders is regarded as the greatest victory of the Allies since the battle of the Marne. The drive was witnessed by Gen. Pershing, our American general.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Attorney-at-Law

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER and authority contained in a mortgage from Helen De Villiers White and Edward C. White, her husband, to Harry D. Yates and Adella C. Yates, his wife, dated the 18th of February, 1911, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Md., in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 246 etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 11th, 1917,

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract or tracts of land in Westover Election District, in Somerset County, Maryland, lying on the south side of the county road leading from Westover to Cottage Grove, adjoining the lands of Elijah McGrath and others, and containing

100 Acres of Land,

more or less: being the same land which was conveyed under the said White Deed and Lulu Dexter by Cindrella Adams and husband by deed dated the 18th of February, 1911, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Md., in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 246 etc., and which is improved by a COMFORTABLE DWELLING, and by a Barn and Outhouses.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

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MOURNING IN TIMES OF WAR

The suggestion is made by the Dry Goods Economist that during war time women discard the habit of wearing black for lost friends. This is urged on the ground of scarcity of clothing materials and the depressing influence of black in a time of national sorrow.

If many women must by next year face the loss of their boys a large part of them would no doubt like to put on black. In times of grief women feel a certain reserve about mingling with gay life. The black dress is a suggestion that they are in sorrow and should not be pressed into scenes of merriment.

The wearing of black does tend to set a person apart a little and it often makes women morbid. They seek solitude and avoid their friends too much. They get in a habit of brooding and often become very abnormal. It would have been much better if at the start they could have plucked up their courage and gone with their friends.

Yet there is a question if, not merely in war time, but always, this attitude is not unwholesome and sometimes selfish. It does create an atmosphere of gloom. Many men, feeling this depressing influence, tell their wives never to put on black for them. They hate to leave behind this perpetual suggestion of funerals.

Few men wear black for bereavement, though the custom of wearing a black band on the arm is common. Men feel sorrow as much as women, yet are forced by the pressure of work to leave it all behind them and go on day by day as before. It is better for them and better for women to do so and of doubtful value to keep reminding others that their hearts are grieving. It would not be the wish of the soldier boys whom we shall leave in France that their bright home country should emphasize the sorrow it feels in any external way.

For A Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when you are constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE

Board of Education For Somerset County For Public School Purposes

For the year ending July 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance Free Book Fund.....\$ 142.55

Balance on hand July 31st, 1916.....5,411.29

Amount of refund from Flocken Hall \$100.00

State School Tax.....29,743.51

County School Tax 35% of above.....42.89

Amount of Levy.....\$28,000.00

Fines and sales of books.....48.88

Licenses—White \$2,216.75; colored \$387.71

Sales of Manual Training supplies, white \$84.64, colored \$5.10.....4,502.78

Free Book Fund.....5,920.90

Colored Industrial Fund.....1,500.00

Refund.....90

Office expenses—1/2 of colored students' expenses.....26.55

E. W. McMaster, treas., 1/2 of colored students' expenses.....26.56

Tuition fees received from adjoining counties.....158.12

Sale of old stove.....5.00

Sale of old stove.....5.00

Sale of undistributed coal.....31.11

Sale of plans, W. Rolan Parks.....5.00

Amount of donation, Deal's Island, colored school.....7.10

Sale of colored school building.....35.00

\$84,701.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent.....130.00

Fuel.....4,957.86

Repairs.....1,415.59

Apparatus and furniture, white \$29,743.51

Teachers' salaries.....51,065.41

New buildings.....3,753.34

Sanitary costs.....65.81

Incidental—undistributed coal.....32.15

Kindergarten and Manual Training.....1,957.14

Salary of secretary, treasurer and county superintendent.....1,800.00

Salary of school commissioners.....300.00

Salary of clerk and attendance officer.....1,000.00

Expenses traveling.....94.55

Tuition fees paid to adjoining counties.....58.87

Commencement exercises.....50.00

Discount and interest.....8,000.00

Loans.....

Damages to paving at Crisfield on Field Day.....79.30

Advertising.....79.30

Paid for books.....3,977.94

Distribution, freight, etc.....219.24

Insurance.....624.62

Expenses of institute—white \$249.66; colored \$73.67.....323.33

Expenses of State and County Association.....105.33

School libraries.....44.82

Auditing accounts.....20.00

Attorney's and clerk's fees.....51.25

School supplies—chalk, registers, term reports, etc.....136.51

Balance cash on hand July 31st, 1917.....346.82

\$84,701.87

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MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 27, 1917

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter.

LOST—Two Hound Pups. Reward if returned to C. S. DRYDEN.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Three Cows, coming fresh in a few weeks time. D. NEILL, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—A number of good work and driving horses. J. J. T. Westover, Box 54.

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants, \$1.25 per thousand. O. R. BRIDEL, Marumco, Maryland.

FOR RENT—House and lot at Somerset Heights. Apply to C. S. DRYDEN, Princess Anne.

FOR RENT—New Brick Storehouse, corner Antioch avenue and Beechwood street. J. A. McALLEN.

FOR SALE—Six dining-room chairs, table, sewing machine and some other articles. C. Sanwald, Princess Anne.

JUST RECEIVED—59 Ladies' Coats in all styles and colors, fur and plush trimmed, special values, at Goodman's.

FOR SALE—Nice home with 15 acres of ground, on the State road. Address E. G., Box 32, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 3.

WANTED—Three Mine Prop Cards. Must be in good condition. State price. Address NORTHAMPTON LUMBER COMPANY, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—Yoke of buffalo oxen, 3 years old, well broken and well-mated, in good condition. S. D. BOUNDS, Star Route, Mt. Vernon, Md.

FALSE TEETH—We pay up to \$12 for old or broken sets. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 24, Binghampton, N. Y.

FOR SALE—90 acres of tillable land 3 miles east of Princess Anne on shell road; will sell on easy terms. CLARENCE SOPER, 1127 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

ON SALE TO-DAY—74 Children's Coats in all the newest shades, including materials of broadcloth, serge, poplin, velour and herring cloth, sizes 2 to 14 years, at Goodman's.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, beef scrap, home meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, tankage hay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—One grist mill, stone runners, 34 feet in diameter, makes elegant meal; a cob crusher and wood saw attach. Run by steam power. Apply to G. W. MADDOX, Manokin, Md.

FOR SALE—On the Vanderbilt farm—200 Choice White Leghorn Pullets, now laying. Price \$1.00 each. Shipped to any address on receipt of price. Address, WM. S. RICHARDSON, 322 Main street, Crisfield, Md.

A NEW SUPERIOR DRILL—will help make you a crop of \$2.00 wheat. We have them at \$100 CASH. This will sound cheap next year. Suppose you look them over and see the many improvements.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. You might be interested, at the present prices and scarcity of coal, in a Utica Pipeless Furnace—21 inch fire pot will heat the average six-room home and is not expensive. Would be glad to figure with you.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TO PAINT—If your buildings need painting you will save money to be at it. Lumber is high; better save while you can. Devotee and Atlas Paints are among the best makes, and suitable for this territory. Our stock is in fairly good shape.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. Mrs. M. C. Devilbiss will spend the winter at the home of her son, Mr. S. H. Devilbiss, near Princess Anne.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. P. Henry, of Berlin, Md., spent last Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Dougherty, on Prince William street.

Miss Lillian Draper, of Magnolia, Delaware, is the guest of Miss Leola Jackson at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Devilbiss, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Devilbiss, have returned to their home at New Windsor, Md.

Mr. J. Douglass Wallop, Jr., who has been employed for some time at the Peoples Bank, has accepted a position with the American Trust Company at Washington, D. C., and left last Thursday morning for that city.

See the remarkably featured serial—the "Mystery of the Double Cross"—and be thrilled and fascinated week by week until the startling and unexpected climax. Read the serial in this paper and see the motion picture on Saturday night at the Auditorium.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and there will be a general cessation of business—the banks, public offices and most all of the stores will be closed. Our people have much to be thankful for all the time but more especially is this so this year, when so many peoples are worse off than we are.

Miss Willard Pasquith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pasquith, left last Wednesday for Redmond, Oregon, where she has accepted a position in the store of Lynch & Roberts in that city. Miss Pasquith, for several years, has been one of the salesladies in W. O. Lankford & Son's department store in Princess Anne.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Nannie Miles Coulbourne entertained her class in telegraphy—Misses Mildred Beauchamp, Aline Wallop, Irene Taylor and Frances Alvord—at her home on Beechwood street. The decorations were unique, everything suggesting telegraphy, tally cards, favors, and the card decks hand-made in Western Union colors and emblems.

Mr. W. H. Hatcher has been the guest of Miss Ella Pearl Devilbiss and family.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Murphy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jesse, at St. Michaels, Md.

A Chinese Tea is planned for the week of December 1st, for the benefit of the Red Cross, to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Bock.

The showing of canned goods at the Court House last Friday and Saturday clearly demonstrated that the campaign for conserving our perishable foods by this means produce marvelous results.

Misses Mary Lucille and Mildred Tull, of Marion, after attending the State Teachers' Association now in session at Baltimore, will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. B. D. French, W. Stewart Fitzgerald and A. J. Will, of the faculty of Washington High School, are attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Baltimore this week.

Last night (Monday) the Rev. H. D. Sheldon, the evangelist from Cokesbury Tabernacle, assisted by the chorists, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Armstrong, conducted special services in Antioch M. E. Church, Princess Anne.

Hon. Orlando Harrison, State Senator and President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, was a visitor to the agricultural show last Friday afternoon. He was very much pleased with the exhibition and said that the exhibits were a credit to any county.

Mrs. Alpheus Humphreys, of Salisbury, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Norma Paradee, to Mr. Oliver Henry Wilson, of Westover, Wednesday, December 5th, at high noon, in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury.

Superintendent W. H. Dashiell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emily Irving Dashiell, a teacher in the Salisbury High School, went to Baltimore last Sunday. They will attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, now in session in that city.

With the dribbling in of another \$1,230 from Baltimore city last Thursday the Young Men's Christian Association campaign fund went over the top, reaching the magnificent total of \$501,468.34, a little more than \$100,000 above Maryland's quota of \$400,000.

Don't forget the soldiers when you are thinking of Christmas. Have you not been abusing the Christmas giving spirit in the past? Give this year only useful gifts—give to soldiers and any needy little child. Little children should not be allowed to feel the blight of this saddest of Christmas seasons in the world's history.

Mr. Herschel Adams, of Marumco, and Miss Nellie Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Packard, formerly of Princess Anne, but now of Crisfield, were married at the Baptist Parsonage on Saturday evening, the 17th instant, by Rev. Wm. H. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist Church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hurley and Mr. Clarence Massey.

Miss Ethel Hall, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Social Service League at Charles City, Iowa, to accept a similar position at Easton, Pa., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John E. Holland, on Somerset Avenue, before entering upon her new duties. Miss Hall has had wide experience in social work, and being naturally untiring in her efforts to relieve the poor and distressed, we predict for her much success in her new field.

"Y" Fund Over \$50,000,000

Final official returns announced at noon last Wednesday put the Y. M. C. A. war fund above the \$50,000,000 mark. The authorized revised total is \$50,153,054, or \$15,153,054 above the \$35,000,000 goal. The contest between the Eastern and Central departments, with headquarters in New York and Chicago, respectively, ended on Wednesday with the Eastern department almost \$2,000,000 ahead, the figures being: Eastern department, \$20,104,044, and the Central department, \$18,380,733.

A Card of Thanks

County Agent C. Z. Keller desires to thank the following merchants and banks for their donations which made possible the giving of liberal awards to exhibitors at the Agricultural Exhibition last week:

W. O. Lankford & Son, \$5.00; C. H. Hayman, \$5.00; John W. Morris & Sons, \$5.00; S. Frank Dashiell Store, \$5.00; Cohn & Bock Company, \$10.00; Bank of Somerset, \$10.00; Peoples Bank, \$10.00; Tri-County Bankers' Association, \$50.00.

Thanks are extended to the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., chairman, for their assistance in decorating and the display of canned and household products, which was probably the largest display of its kind ever seen on the Eastern Shore. The exhibitors are thanked for their exhibits of the products of farm and home. The services of the Boy Scouts and the cooperation of all who have assisted in making the first agricultural and home products exhibition a success and credit to the community is appreciated.

Hearing On Telephone Rate Schedule

Application having been made to the Public Service Commission by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for an indefinite postponement of hearings upon the proposed new rate schedules of the Company on the ground that war conditions make inexpedient and undesirable such hearings and any changes which might be made in the company's existing rate schedules and practices as the result thereof; and it appearing to the Commission that the question of such indefinite postponement is a matter in which the public is or may be greatly interested, the Commission, on the 5th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in Baltimore, Maryland, will set for a public hearing on the proposed indefinite postponement of the new rate schedule.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Mrs. Mary Beachborn, S. D., Miss Bertha Hull, Dewey Jones, Mr. George J. Seuns, Mrs. Hester Washington.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Grand Jury Cost Less Than \$130

The grand jury for this November term of the Circuit Court for Talbot County not only broke the record for the shortness of its sessions, but also broke the record for expenses to the county, as the cost of examining witnesses and constables and other expenses amounted to less than \$130, which is the smallest amount that a grand jury has ever cost that county.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Lettie Martin, 23, of Saxis, Va., and Bessie Wilson, 23, of Sanford, Va. Herschel L. Adams, 22, of Marumco, and Nellie B. Packard, 20, of Crisfield. Carl R. Ritter, 34, of Winchester, Va., and America D. Brittingham, 24, of Somerset county.

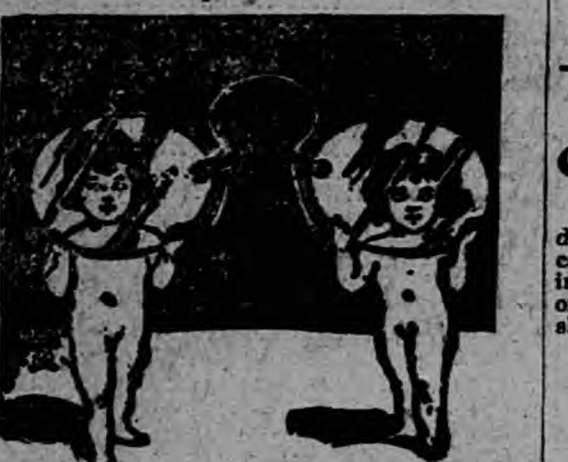
Colored—George Maddox, 23, and Frances Walston, 19, both of Princess Anne. John Conquest, 20, and Olivia Bains, 21, both of Accomac county, Va. Leonard James Tull, 25, and Janie M. Collins, 22, both of Somerset county. Christopher Jackson, 54, and Adeline Gale, 23, both of Marumco.

Certain Cure For Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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I will be at the store of E. I. Brown, the jeweler, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. I can duplicate all broken lenses, or glasses, either spherical, cylindrical, or compound cylinders, for every defect of astigmatism or muscular defects.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming and to leave the State I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, 3 miles east of Princess Anne, on the shell road, opposite the home of Mr. J. Henry Powell, on

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1917,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Two Work Mares, 3 Cows—pure bred Guernsey Cows, will be fresh in January; fresh milk cow, cow fresh in May; 2 heifer calves, two shoats, a quantity of hay, 100 bushels of corn, lot fodder, 15 white Leghorn pullets, heavy wagon, deerborn wagon, runabout, mower, set of harness, steel harrow, new John Deer walking plow, new corn sheller, cutting box, 50 strawberry crates, forks, hoes, shovels and wheelbarrow; Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of a new cool stove, washing machine, ice box, sofa, 2 beds with springs, dresser and stand, tables, 6 chairs and a number of fruit jars.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing 6% interest from the day of sale.

J. E. GREEN, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at Public Auction, on the farm where I now reside, located 2 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, on the road leading to Snow Hill, on

Wednesday, December 12th,

1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:

Four Horses—Pair Black Mares, 4 and 8 years old, weight about 2500 pounds, and pair geldings; one mare Mule, coming 3 years old, 16% hands high, well broken; five Cows, three will come to pail next month, all young—two coming with third calf, two with second and one with first, all grade cows and good milkers; one Guernsey Bull, coming 2 years; fifteen fat Hogs weighing about 150 or 175 pounds each; one Sow, thirteen Black and 6 of red; twenty tons of Hay, lot of cut-off Fodder, 400 or 500 bushels Corn, three Wagons, one new, capacity 4 tons; Dump Cart, brass-mounted 4-row Potato Sprayer, Potato Planter, both in perfect order; Weeder, Drag, three Double Plows, three Single Plows, three Double Cultivators—one new, International pivot axle; three Walking Cultivators—one new, two Iron Age; new McCormick Mower, Corn Planter, in good order; Corn Sheller, Sifter, 12-inch Edic Cutaway Harrow, and various other smaller tools in general use about a farm.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount the purchaser will be required to give a four-months bankable note, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

W. E. WADDY, Jr.

Only A Volunteer

Why didn't I wait to be drafted, And be led to the train by a band, And put in a claim for exemption, Oh, why did I hold up my hand? And why didn't I wait for the banquet? Why didn't I wait for the cheer? For the drafted men get all the credit, While I am merely a volunteer.

Nobody gave me a banquet, Nobody said a kind word; The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels, Was the last goodbye I heard; When off to the training camp I hustled, To be trained for the next half year—And in the shuffle forgotten, Because I was only a volunteer.

But perhaps some day in the future, When my little boy sits on my knee, He will ask what I did in the great war— And as his little eyes look to mine, I will have to gaze back to the eyes That to me so trustingly peer, And tell him I was not drafted, That I was only a volunteer.

St. Slocum, N. Y. A MARYLAND VOLUNTEER

Hargis' Store Notes

No need to weary yourself traveling miles shopping for appropriate gifts. Simplify your task, come here and you will find practical and welcome gifts for every person on your list and at prices you wish to pay.

A wonderful selection of smart winter coats between \$15 and \$25.

New Rugs, all sizes.—Close and constant touch with the world's best markets enables us to offer our customers superior grades at moderate prices.

Save \$5 or \$10 on your winter suit. Women's and Misses' Suits that were made to sell at \$25 to \$45 are here for \$20 to \$35.

Gifts that are truly useful for wife, mother or daughter, a coat or suit. One may be purchased anywhere from \$15 to \$45.

Keep our Dressmaking Department in mind. We have established this department not as a source of profit but for the convenience and accommodation of our customers only. We will be glad to help you select the material desired.

Don't risk disappointment in securing your Victrola. Place your order now and avoid the usual shortage at this time of the year.

Furniture Store—Gifts must be practical this year. How about some needed furniture for the home? There are thousands of suitable Christmas gifts in our Big Furniture Store.

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Do your Christmas shopping early. T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke's Big Store.

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ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT George Beban in The Cook of Canyon Camp and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

THURSDAY NIGHT Lou Tellegen in The Long Trail

SATURDAY NIGHT Mollie King in the 10th chapter of The Mystery of the Double Cross, a 2-Reel Comedy, Bombs, and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

ADMISSION Price 11 cents for all. Doors open 7:30; Pictures Start Promptly at 7:45; Second Picture at 9:00

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Flour Middlings	3.00	Diamond Dairy Feed	2.25

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Outdoor Cellar or Cave Is Considered Best Place.

Moisture Is Too Warm and Atmosphere Too Dry—Three Important Factors Are Ventilation, Temperature and Moisture.

"All things considered, an outdoor cellar or cave is the best place to store your vegetables for winter," says a writer in an exchange. "An ordinary home cellar is, as a rule, too warm and the atmosphere too dry for most vegetables. Sweet potatoes and squash would keep well in such a place, but that is about all. A pit is also a very good place to keep most vegetables, but is rather inconvenient. There are three things to consider when storing vegetables for winter use; they are the temperature, ventilation and the moisture. They are very important. Always keep them in mind. You will either succeed or fail by the correct or improper management of these three things. The germs which are the cause of decay like a high temperature, and most of them like a poorly ventilated place.

"With this in mind, the logical thing to do, it would seem, would be to keep the pit or cave where you are storing your vegetables dry and as cool as possible. This, however, you cannot always do, as some vegetables must have moisture to preserve their plumpness and quality, while others must have heat in order to keep well. Fortunately, it seems the vegetables that require the moisture can be stored at a very low temperature, and those that must have heat can be kept in a dry place. Beets, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, salinity and turnips require more or less moisture, but should be kept at a temperature as near freezing as possible and yet not freeze. Squash and sweet potatoes like a warm, dry atmosphere. Keep the temperature as near 50 or 60 degrees as possible. Onions must be kept at about 33 or 34 degrees and in a dry place."

MARKET ALL SLACKER FOWLS

It Does Not Pay to Feed High-Priced Corn to Laying Hens—Sell All Nonproducers.

(Ohio Agricultural College Bulletin.) Now is the time for every hen to proclaim whether she is doing her bit or is a slacker. It will not pay to feed five-cent corn to laying hens.

Many of the old hens should be sold within the next few weeks. They will be nonproducers and expensive feeders. Breeding from them will produce poor pullets.

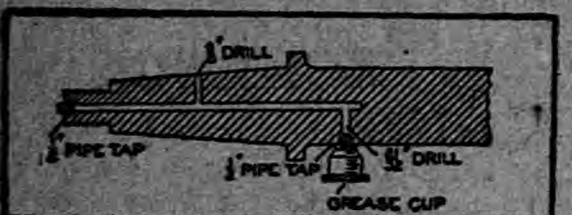
Hens that should go to market are: (1) Those with bright colored legs; (2) Those with combs that are mottled, dry, hard and rough to the touch; (3) Those that are molting early.

The good hens exhibit the following characteristics: (1) The combs are of good size, and are soft and pliable. (2) The shanks are pale due to the fact that the pigment is drawn out of the legs during egg production. (3) No signs of molting were shown up to September 15.

GREASING WHEELS OF WAGON

Contributor to Popular Mechanics Magazine Gives Illustration and Description of Good Method.

Drill a hole, two-third-one-half inch in diameter, in the center of each axle and connect it with a hole of the same size just back of the shoulder on the spindle and on the under side of the



Cup Attached to Skeln.

axle. This is the right size hole to tap for one-half inch fittings, writes W. E. Crane of Cleveland, Ohio, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The center of the spindle is drilled with a three-eighths inch drill to make a hole intersecting the horizontal one.

A one-half inch plug is turned into the end of the hole, and a grease cup fitted on the under side, as shown. In greasing the wheel, turn the cup down sufficient to force the grease into the axle.

SCARE SHEEP-KILLING DOG

Dummy of Man Holding Stick or Gun Will Frighten Cows Away—Keep Moving It About.

A Minnesota farmer writes that he keeps dogs away from his flock by putting up in his pasture the dummy of a man holding a stick or a gun. This dummy is taken down every morning and put up again in the evening, at different places, from night to night. He says a sheep-killing dog will not go near enough to the dummy to discover that he is a bogus man.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLOWS

Before Purchasing Farmer Should Consider Construction of Harrows and Packers.

Different types of land require particular kinds of plows, and there is a difference in the construction and quality of harrows and packers which every farmer should consider before purchasing a supply of these tools.

USEFUL WEIGHTS

The following weights may not be exact, but they are near enough for ordinary calculations:

One cubic foot of water, 62.4 pounds.

A volume of air equal to 12.4 cubic feet weighs 1 pound.

One barrel contains 31½ gallons.

One cubic foot of water contains 7.48 gallons.

One gallon of water weighs about 8.33 pounds.

One pint of water weighs about 1 pound.

Pine weighs about 35 pounds per cubic foot.

Oak weighs about 45 pounds per cubic foot.

Concrete weighs about 150 pounds per cubic foot.

Stone weighs from 135 to 200 pounds per cubic foot.

Seventeen cubic feet of clay weighs about a ton.

Eighteen cubic feet of gravel in bank weighs about a ton.

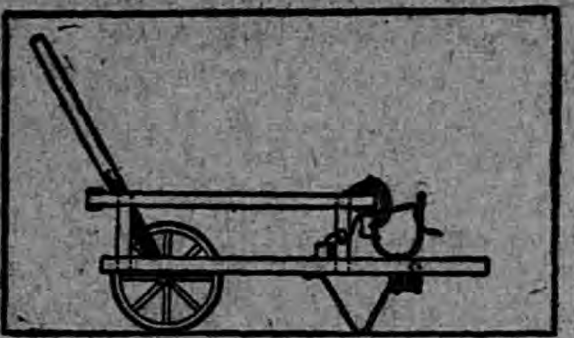
Twenty-seven cubic feet of gravel, dry, weighs about a ton.

Lime weighs 75 pounds per bushel.

USEFUL AS FODDER BUNDLER

Device Invented by Ohio Man for Receiving Stalks of Corn and Binding in Compact Form.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a device adapted for receiving stalks of corn, invented by J. L. Wolfe of Willshire, Ohio, says: This device is adapted for receiving stalks of corn and for holding them in a compact form in such manner that



Fodder Bundler.

a tie may be placed on the bundle while so held, and wherein the bundler is well supported for easy transportation, and wherein means is provided on the bundler for supporting cord and for permitting the cord to be drawn off to be used as ties for the bundles, and for compressing the bundle prior to the tying.

FEED SWINE CULL POTATOES

Spuds Are Poor in Protein, But Rich in Carbohydrates, Thus They Are Fat Producing.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is estimated that four and one-half bushels of potatoes equal one bushel of corn in producing weight gains on hogs. Potatoes resemble corn in composition, and this is especially true of sweet potatoes. Both corn and potatoes are poor in protein and rich in carbohydrates, thus they make fat rather than bone and muscle. The potatoes should be boiled or steamed until they form a mealy mash, which should be mixed with some other feed such as corn-meal, shorts or bran. Only enough water should be added in the cooking to prevent burning and to make a thick mash. While some potatoes may be fed raw to add succulence to the ration, they should be given only at intervals and in small quantities. Too many are likely to cause scours. A potato ration should be supplemented with feeds rich in nitrogen, such as old-process linseed-oil meal or fish-meal. Where sweet potatoes are plentiful and cheap a combination with gluten meal and skim milk makes a good ration.

CORN LACKING IN MINERALS

When Fed as Sole Concentrate in Rations for Swine Bodily Weakness Will Result.

Because of its low content of mineral matter, particularly lime, corn should not be fed as the sole concentrate in rations for swine. Bodily weaknesses result from a deficiency of mineral elements when other feeds are not supplied with corn.

In experimental feeding tests conducted by Dr. E. B. Forbes of the Ohio experiment station, hogs fed mainly corn had weak bones often resulting in lameness and fractures. Such injuries do not occur with hogs on pasture or with those given feeds rich in lime, such as clover, alfalfa, rape, skim milk and tankage. Bone flour, wood ashes, corn cob charcoal and lime are useful supplements to rations deficient in minerals.

RIGHT CARE OF SPRAY PUMP

Different Parts Should Be Gone Over, Cleaned and Oiled—Keep Machinery Under Cover.

Are you taking care of your spray pump? Go over all the different parts of the pump, cleaning them off and oiling them. Unless this precaution is taken your pump will be out of order when you will need it. The spray materials rust the metal parts and they soon become useless unless they are cleaned and oiled when the season is over. Don't fail to keep the pump and all other machinery under shelter when not in use.

MANIA FOR BURIED TREASURE

Seekers of Wealth Always at Work on Sunken Spanish Vessels Along European Coast.

There have always been treasure-seekers diligently endeavoring to discover and bring to light the wealth hidden by their predecessors. Only a few years ago a princess of the royal blood of Britain was seeking for gold in the depths of the sea. She—it was the Princess Louise—had the right to the hulks of the vessels of the ill-fated Spanish Armada, which went down off the Isle of Mull during their scared and hurricane-driven flight round the British Isles. She had little more luck than her ancestors, who had been working at that treasure-trove since the seventeenth century, for only a few old cannon and a small number of coins were brought to the surface.

In the days when Drake sailed the seas a Spanish galleon always meant plenty of gold to the British sailor, and romance and tradition have taken nothing from their luster, so that wreckers and treasure-hunters are practically always at work at some one or other of the ancient Spanish wrecks that lie all round the coasts of Europe.

It is not generally known that when Queen Victoria died she left to the Princess Beatrice her rights to the gold in the ships of the Spanish Armada lying at the bottom of the English Channel. How rich a trove that is may be judged from the fact that longshoremen all along the south coast make a practice of seeking for the coins that a sou'-wester drives on to the beach out of these same vessels.

GOOD PROFIT IN CAR RIDE

After Paying Woman's Fare Man Extracts Her Last Quarter From His Trouser's Cuff.

She boarded a trolley. All the seats were occupied and she had to stand. When the conductor shouted, "Fares, please!" she gave a sudden start and dropped something. She began to look on the floor. The conductor kept on saying, "Fares, please!" "I've dropped it," said the young woman, "I've dropped a quarter, and I don't seem to be able to see it."

"I can't help that," replied the conductor, "You'll have to pay your fare."

"Then you'll have to get off at the next corner."

"I'll send the money to the company by mail. I have an appointment in 15 minutes, and if I have to walk I will be frightfully late."

A young man sitting in the seat in front of the distressed dame spoke up:

"Pardon me, miss," he said, "may I pay your fare?"

"I'd be awfully obliged," she replied. So the fare was paid. The polite young man wouldn't even give the girl his name and address and soon left the car.

As the car started again he whistled to the conductor, and when he got that functionary's attention, ostentatiously he extracted from the cuff of his trousers the lost 25-cent piece, held it triumphantly aloft and hastened, grinning, down a side street.—New York Evening Post.

Effects With Laths.

Left over wall laths can be made use of in various ways. Tacked horizontally and vertically at the back of an ordinary wooden box and the whole thing painted in white or some bright color, they make a most charming trellis for the window or porch. They are also effective as a bedroom closet convenience for holding dressing gowns, etc. They should be painted white and touched up with pink or blue flowers, or they can be painted with the motifs from the chintz hangings. Brass hooks are attached to the squares, and an addition, both useful and pleasing, is gained in the home.

Vain Regrets.

"I can't see what Mildred sees in that Smith boy," remarked the girl's mother. "He hasn't got brains enough in his head to fill a peanut shell."

"Oh, well, I dare say your mother said the same thing about me when I was courting you," replied the girl's father indulgently.

"She certainly did, but I was just as big a fool as Mildred is now. I wouldn't listen to the advice of my elders."

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many A Princess Anne Reader

Pain is nature's signal of distress. A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back—those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping

Are frequent signs of kidney trouble. To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys.

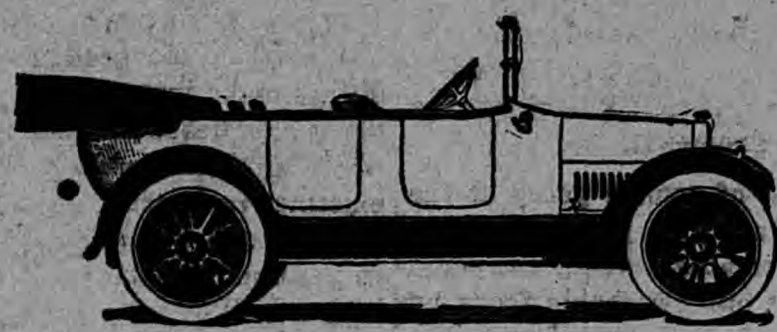
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	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station)	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:08	
Philadelphia	11:25	5:35	9:58	3:00	
Wilmington	12:06 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore	8:05 p. m.	4:00	10:00	1:35	
Delmar		3:10	8:30	10:55	1:30
Salisbury		3:20	8:43	11:10	1:43
PRINCESS ANNE		3:32	9:10	11:40	2:03
Cape Charles		5:55	2:35 p. m.	4:20	10:50
Old Point		8:15	6:30	7:25	
Norfolk		8:20	7:25		

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m. Sleeping car section. Coach section leaves 12:17 a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	460
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk			8:00	6:00	
Old Point			8:45	7:00	
Cape Charles			10:55	9:05	
PRINCESS ANNE		6:56	10:55	12:17 p. m.	8:02
Salisbury		7:39	11:34	1:49	8:40
Delmar		7:56	12:08 p. m.	2:10	8:50
Wilmington			3:40	4:42	4:00
Philadelphia			11:56	5:08	4:55
Baltimore			12:39 p. m.	5:27	5:58
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Eighteenth Day of March, 1918, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1917.

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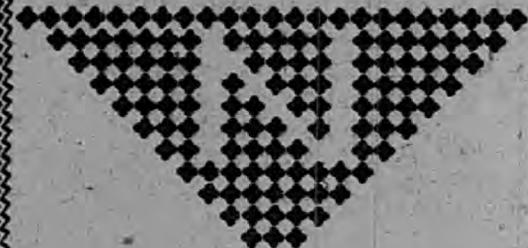
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ONE-TIME PIRATES

Esthonian Outrages Enkindled
Wrath of Danish Kings.

Records Show They Were Regarded
as a Daring, Predatory People
of the Baltic.

The Esthonians, who constitute four-fifths of the population of the Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, which lies between Riga and Petrograd, are the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"Like the Finns, to whom they are closely related, the Esthonians or Esths, a race numbering 1,000,000 people, more than 400,000 of whom reside in Esthonia, retain many characteristics which bespeak their Mongolian origin. They are long-armed and short-legged, have broad face and low brows, are usually beardless and have oblique eyes.

"The first record of the Esths in Europe reveals them as a daring, predatory people of the Baltic whose piratic outrages enkindled the wrath of Danish kings as early as the twelfth century. In 1194 and 1196 Canute VI sent a strong expedition against them and forced a number of the lawless bands to accept Christianity and allow themselves to be baptized. Hardly had the warlike proselytes left the Esthonian shores, however, than the inhabitants reverted to barbarism and their heathen practices. A quarter of a century later Waldemar II was more successful. He subjugated the northern portion of the land and brought the inhabitants under submission to the Danish crown. It was never a willing submission, however, and for more than 100 years the inhabitants gave their conquerors endless trouble until 1249 Waldemar IV decided that they were 'not worth the bother,' so he sold his interest in the rebels and in their land to the Knights of the Sword, who were gradually spreading their net of power northward from Teutonic lands.

"For more than 500 years thereafter the lot of the Esthonians was virtually that of serfdom under their German landowners.

"In the sixteenth century both the nobles and the fortified towns of Esthonia placed themselves under the protection of the Swedish crown, but they were forced to acknowledge a new master after Peter the Great's successful wars against Charles XII.

"For the last thirty years the Russian imperial government has been making systematic efforts to abolish the Esthonian language, to which the people have clung tenaciously. Harsh regulations as to the use of the language in the schools have not served to wean the people from their language, however. One characteristic which has served to preserve the Esth language through the centuries has been the people's love for poetry, and they have rare natural gift for versification.

"The Orthodox Greek church of Russia also has conducted an active program in Esthonia, but according to the latest religious census 98 per cent of the inhabitants are still Lutherans."

First Aid to Marriage.

Of what use is a diamond, anyway? Conservationists who are for cutting out all extravagance during the war are asking the question, says the Kansas City Star.

The answer, based upon statistics furnished by jewelers, seems to be that the diamond is most valuable as an aid to marriage. It is said that the trade in diamonds goes up or down in ratio with increasing or decreasing numbers of marriages. This is because the diamond is used so much as the setting in engagement rings.

Last year the United States imported \$34,000,000 worth of diamonds, an increase of 70 per cent over 1915 and 110 per cent over 1914.

Looking into this startling growth of the diamond trade it was discovered that, according to leading importers, "every girl expects a real diamond in pledge of plighted troth these days, and the growth of that custom, coupled with good times and an increase in the number of marriages, accounts for it."

Meteors From the Moon.

Taking up an old theory of meteors, Emile Belot, French astronomer, has attempted to demonstrate that these bodies may have resulted from volcanic eruptions on the moon and other satellites of the solar system's planets. He finds that an initial velocity of projection comparable to that which has been observed in the eruption of Cotopaxi and only twice as great as that developed in artillery of the present war would be sufficient to carry a body free from the moon and he has made calculations of the speed of projection and other conditions that would cause such a body to become a satellite of the moon, of the earth, or of the sun.

Suggests a Hilarious Finish.

Most hilarious and mirthful would be the ending of the war under the scheme of a Henny (N. H.) humanitarian. He would have all the Germans, the Kaiser included, laugh themselves to death, says the Boston Journal.

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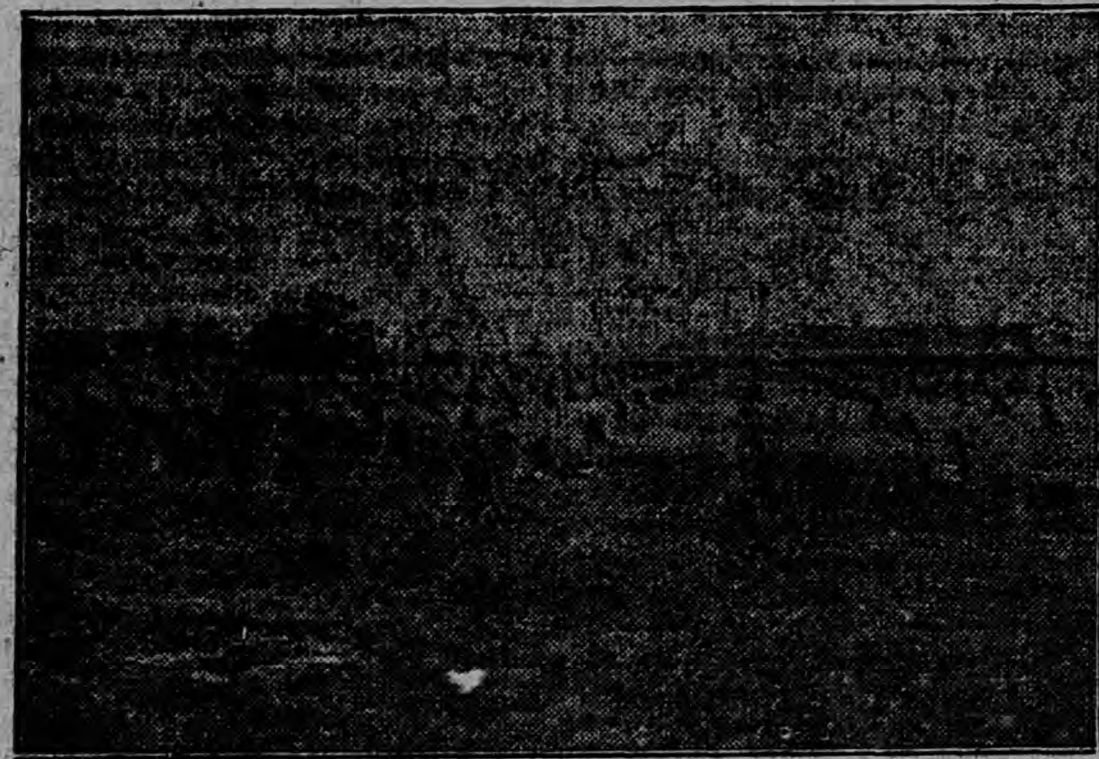
Wet and dry seasons are the course of nature, but she distributes them with a rough hand. It takes the skill of man to temper her prodigality and hide over her niggardliness by art. Moisture first, last and always is the need of the crop. Water in plenty for

and heavy rains pour down the slope, removing large amounts of valuable soil and cut the fields with bad gullies. The loss is twofold—failure to saturate the ground with moisture needed for the growing period and a direct loss of soil, which is almost always a greater loss of working capital than most men appreciate.

Even Distribution Through the Season Important.

In these ways judgment and labor go to distribute the moisture stock of the soil through the season. The methods appeal to common sense, but men who do most of these things and have seen all of them done know that the nature of many soils is such that the result is still insufficient without clearly seeing why. The reason is that all material, including soil, is in its nature chemical, and when its nature is extreme, working it and arranging it is not enough. It must have its chemical nature changed—that is to say, modified, or, as it is called, ameliorated. This can only be done with a chemical. If a soil is sticky, if plowing and cultivating pud-

A WELL TILLED FIELD OF CORN.



FEW FIELDS ARE TOO WELL SUPPLIED WITH HUMUS NOT TO BE IMPROVED BY A WINTER COVERING OF SOME CROP.

the growing plant, sunshine without drought, is the promise of its maturing. A farmer must be weatherwise and have judgment to steer between the disappointments of the seasons. Our weather service helps the judicious, who never forget in all their use of it, both in the success and in the failure of predictions, that it is "Old Probabilities" after all. The wise keep track of averages as well as of the days and remember how much their crops measured each year, with rainfalls above and below the mean of 40 inches. Some men do well, largely by dodging the weather. Keep your eye on them; they love to tell what they know. Diligent till-

dles it instead of breaking and crumbling it, there is but one remedy for this condition, and that is a chemical one—a lime treatment. The amount of lime to use is in proportion to the stickiness of the soil and greater than what would be needed for merely sweetening it. The kind of lime is also important, and all students and teachers of the subject are agreed that only burned lime answers the purpose. Practical experience has shown that the chemically hydrated form is most effective.

The Effect of Lime in Different Soils. To the practical man it may look contradictory that the same chemical

WINTER VETCH AT MARYLAND EXPERIMENT STATION FARM.



MAKES A GOOD GREEN MANURE CROP AND THRIVES BEST ON ALKALINE SOILS WELL INOCULATED.

age stands for two things—air for plant roots and soil bacteria, drainage for excessive water and husbanding of sparse moisture against wasteful evaporation. Plowing and clod breaking provide for aeration and drainage in favorable soils well situated. Cultivating, mulching and rolling protect the surface from excessive evaporation. In dry weather damp earth is always found nearer to the surface, the crumblier, finer and even so this is.

Assist Nature to Control the Supply of Soil Moisture.

But the lay of the land may not be enough to insure its drainage of surplus water. Then it becomes necessary to help out with ditching and tiling. Again, it is often steep to a degree; that moderate rains run off before the water is properly absorbed

which softens a sticky soil will bind a sandy one. And yet this is true. But it will not seem strange if you remember that that is what lime does in making mortar. This reflection will also lead you to see again that here again burned lime is the better form, although pulverized limestone is often recommended. In a sandy soil the lime dressing should be hardly as great as might be necessary to sweeten it thoroughly. Its advantage over ground limestone will then be appreciated.

PLAN YOUR GARDEN.

Vegetables grow rapidly and need plenty of available plant food, and garden soils become acid. Do not leave it until too late to get your supply of lime, fertilizers and manure for next spring.

GOOD BUSINESS SCRAPS THE UNPROFITABLE MACHINE

Put the Dairy on a Business Basis. Weed Out the "Boarder." "Grade up" the Herd by Pure Bred Stock and Feed Balanced Rations.

The dairy cow is a prime factor of importance. No branch of farming is more fundamentally sound than dairy farming, though it is often true that the returns from this business are not sufficient to warrant the investment, material and labor charges. The reasons why this is true are numerous, and some of them are in the farmer's own balliwick.

The Dairy Cow is a Machine.

The dairy cow is a machine bought and sold by the farmer to manufacture milk from hay and grain. Unfortunately the production value of each one of these machines is different. For this reason each machine must be tried and its standard determined to learn whether it will turn out milk at a profit or a loss.

Estimates made by the New York State College of Agriculture show very clearly that the average cow is not an efficient machine. Her annual product is worth \$66.09 and the annual cost of maintaining \$61.85 exclusive of labor. This shows that the return on a man's labor for caring for her is only \$4.25 a year. Hence a man keeping 30 cows—and that is a good sized herd—would receive only \$127.20, a little over \$10 a month, or less than the lowest paid boy's wages on the farm. If a manufacturer had such machines in his factory he would scrap them with as little delay as possible.

Use a Dairy Scales and Babcock Test.

The farmer feels that he cannot afford to beef his cows, but he must do something to raise the average of milk production in his herd.

He should put his dairy on a business basis and determine what each cow is doing for him and then weed out the poor animals. The use of the milk scales and the Babcock test are indispensable to success in dairying. Along this line much credit is due our agricultural experiment station in assisting to organize "cow testing associations." Where such organizations have been formed great assistance has been rendered the farmer by putting his dairy business on a sound and more profitable basis.

"Grade up" the Herd with Pure Bred Stock.

Good business, that's the first and last principle, and it includes in its curriculum "grading up" the herd with a pure bred bull or by the purchase of pure bred animals. Grade cows may be good, but they are never as good as pure bred animals and the calves of a pure bred dam from a pure bred sire are always more valuable in the market.

Feed Animals for Profit.

The foregoing is all spoken with the assumption that properly balanced rations are fed, because there is nothing which will swallow profits quicker than poor feeding, especially now while feeds are so high. Every man keeping any kind of animals should inform himself about balancing rations. The Agricultural Experiment Station and farm papers will gladly co-operate with you in making up rations.

SPECIAL CARE OF GLITS.

When prices for pork rose about a year ago many farmers took advantage of the condition and sold a good portion of their stock, including brood sows. It is not likely that any such wholesale slaughter will occur this year, because much interest has been focused on the hog as an economical means of utilizing wastes. There is a sharp demand for weaned pigs by small farmers, people of rural communities and suburbanites. To encourage pork production many boards of health have allowed the backyard pig pen to return for the duration of the war, not, however, without some restrictions.

It is time now to separate the sows intended to hold over for breeding from the rest of the herd. Young glits intended for breeding stock will make practically the same growth and frame development from now on if fed on a limited grain ration. They will not be in that fine condition desired for market, yet they will be in better condition for farrowing and the cost of feeding will be reduced.

It would be well to separate more, than is desired to winter, not only to allow a further selection, but because the growing demand for weaned pigs and pork products will warrant breeding in a greater number.

SAVE LIQUID MANURE.

Remember that liquid manure contains 60 per cent of the plant food value of manure. It is most economically conserved by the use of liberal quantities of litter and small amounts of acid phosphates or gypsum used in the stables.

FEED GARDEN WASTES TO POULTRY.

Use waste leaves of cabbage and any beet unit for the table for forage for poultry. It is worth while to store any left over beets for winter forage for chicks.

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In two or three weeks time in many instances, and their continued use will build up the whole nervous system, and give new life, vim, vigor, and vitality to the whole body. I always prescribe Argo-Phosphate to patients who are pale and colorless, and it is surprising to see how quickly a few weeks treatment will transform a pale face to a rosy cheeked beauty. There can be no rosy cheeked, healthy, beautiful women, without their system is sufficiently supplied with Phosphates. In recent interviews with physicians on the grave and serious consequences of a deficiency of Phosphates in the blood of American men and women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more phosphates in the form of Argo-Phosphate for weak, worn-out, haggard-looking men and women. When the skin is pale, and fleshy, it is a sign of anemia. When the phosphates go from the blood, the pink cheeks go too. The muscles lack tone. They become nervous, irritable, despondent, melancholy, the brain fades, and the memory fails. Therefore if you wish to preserve your youthful vim, vigor and vitality to ripe old age, you must supply the deficiency of phosphates lacking in your food by using Argo-Phosphate, the form of Phosphates most easily assimilated.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

New Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Landonville

Nov. 24—Mrs. Flossie Richards and Mrs. Garnet Bennett were recent visitors to Princess Anne.

Messrs. Martin Landon and Charles Parks left Monday for Baltimore where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Martin W. Landon, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Mr. Charles F. Parks.

Mr. Sherman, who spent a few days the past week here with relatives and friends, returned to Camp Meade again on Monday.

Perryhawkin

Nov. 24—Mr. E. W. Garrett, of Lee county, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Alder.

Mrs. M. A. Culver spent part of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Dykes, at Fruitland.

Mr. Sidney Smith and family, of Champ, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Josephus Miller.

A large delegation from Perryhawkin Christian Church attended the tabernacle meeting at Cokesbury Thursday evening.

St. Peter's

Nov. 24—Miss Lucille Lawson visited relatives in Princess Anne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell and children, of McDaniel's, Talbot county, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laird.

Mrs. John Heath, after spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Omar Muir, returned to Salisbury Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Noble has been a visitor at the home of her nephew, Mr. Wright McDorman, in Revell's Neck, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muir and little son, of Princess Anne, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawson.

Miss May Cannon left yesterday (Friday) for Baltimore, where she will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Whitesville, Del., Mrs. A. M. Moore and Mrs. L. Hastings, of Delmar, Del., Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Heame and daughters, Misses Flossie and Elsie, of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett last Sunday.

Petition Congress For New War Law

The American Defense Society is circulating a petition asking the support of all loyal and patriotic citizens in an effort to impose adequate punishment upon persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities, or for the publication of public utterances or statements of a seditious or disloyal nature, commends itself to the earnest consideration of our citizens.

The American Defense Society has been waging a successful campaign against various forms of pro-German activities throughout the entire country and in its appeal for the support of congress, is doing a worthy work to help stamp out those influences that clog the wheels of a successful prosecution of this war, which is the nation's chief business.

The use of the printed petition, plus the personal efforts of all patriots, will aid in making a success the presentation of this most serious question for national recognition. The might of incensed public opinion has proved a most influential factor in the shaping of administration policies. There is no question of the success of any work when properly directed through the right channels, having as its main object the attaining of a conclusive victory against Prussianism. This line of activity comes under the society's motto of "Serve at the Front—Or—Serve at Home." Each and every man can do their bit in this community.

Lime Should Be Ordered Now

Orders should be placed now by farmers who intend to use lime on their land in order to increase next season's crop. If orders are placed at the present time the manufacturers will be able, they say, to supply the agricultural needs. By being given orders now they will have six or eight months in which to prepare the necessary supply, whereas they will be swamped if the orders all come next spring.

Lime applied in the fall or winter is as effective as when applied in the spring. Fall and winter application of lime is urged as good farm practice and also as an emergency war measure. By following this suggestion farmers will be improving their land so as to turn out the largest possible crop yield.

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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Hicks' Forecasts For December

A reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The opposition of Jupiter on November the 29th, will naturally hold over in its disturbing influence with the opening days of December. The conjunction of the Moon with Neptune and Saturn will also add to the probability and strength of storms at this time. Look for falling barometer, change to warmer, cloudiness and rain as these disturbances come on. The rain will soon merge into snow, winds will soon shift to northwesterly, the barometer will react to higher, change to much colder will come out of the northwest.

A regular storm period is central on the 8th, extending from the 6th to the 11th. The Moon is at last quarter, in apogee and on the celestial equator on the 6th. A Mercury period begins about the 5th, the winter solstice period also begins at this time, all added to the Jupiter excitement and the annual magnetic and electrical crisis, which is central on December 11th each year. A regular mercurial, December blizzard will most probably organize in the northwest and sweep south and east over the country. The culminating crisis of these storms will lie between Saturday the 8th and Wednesday the 12th. The Aurora Borealis most likely will illuminate the northern heavens, and seismic, earthquake disturbances will show great unrest. Notwithstanding astronomical conditions at this time will keep up and prolong agitated and stormy weather, we are to expect a sweeping high barometer, high gales from the northwest and change to very cold about the 12th to 14th.

A reactionary storm period is central on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 14th, 15th and 16th. This period falls at the center of the Mercury and the winter solstice periods, with the Moon at conjunction with Earth and Sun at a solar eclipse node on the 14th. There are reasons why we should apprehend peculiar and very severe storms and other perturbations in Earth and air about this period. These disturbances will center on, and within forty-eight hours of Friday the 14th.

A regular storm period is central on the 20th, extending from the 18th to the 23d. This period may be said to lie at the very crisis of Earth's winter solstice, the north pole, and hence the whole northern hemisphere are now turned to their greatest angle from the Sun, and the gates leading off from our planet into the boreal, inter-stellar space are the widest open. The Jupiter influence will take a firmer grip on our environments, and all phenomena will take on more resolution and strength. The Moon is in perigee on the 18th, is on the celestial equator on the 20th, and at first quarter on the 21st, and "winter commences," according to traditional almanacology.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 25th, 26th and 27th. The Jupiter influence and the winter solstice will unite to keep up the winter turmoil at this time. The Moon will be at greatest north declination on the 26th, thus pulling atmospheric currents up from the southward and modifying the probable cold. On the 28th the Moon will be at full, or in opposition with Sun and Earth, at a lunar eclipse node. This fact will prolong the disturbances of this period, probably dragging them over into the closing period of the month and year. On the 28th there will be a total eclipse of the Moon, which places the Sun, the Earth and the Moon on a direct line on that day.

A regular storm period is central on the 30th, extending from about the 28th to the 3rd and 4th of January 1918. As the month goes out the barometer will be falling in the west and storm centers will be forming and moving out of the west. These storms will run their course during the opening days of 1918.

An Old Man's Stomach

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Isaac Schofield, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2322, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Brinkley's Election District, Somerset county, Md., viz: No. 15—All that lot of land, with the improvements thereon, in Brinkley's district, said county and state, on the county road from Tall's Corner to Marion, containing 4 1/2 acres of land, more or less, being a part of the land conveyed to Isaac Schofield by Thomas S. Hodson, trustee, by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 3, folio 68, and afterwards conveyed to Margaret S. Schofield by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 6, folio 129, and assessed to the said Isaac Schofield on the assessment books for said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 24th day of October, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of November, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10. JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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LOOK OUT FOR FOREST FIRES

State Board Of Forestry Says This Is A Dangerous Season

According to the Maryland State Board of Forestry the State of Maryland has made to date, in 1917, a very fair record in the suppression and prevention of unnecessary forest fires. By the term "unnecessary" is meant all forest fires, for while some are set by negligence, a few through willfulness or by incendiaries, and a number are started through out-worn and misinformed ideas of grass production, all of them do nothing but damage and in the end cause nothing but loss. Although the season, so far, has gone on well, enough dry, dangerous weather remains to spoil the State's good record in forest fire protection for 1918 if all possible measures are not taken through public co-operation for their prevention and control. With fuel of all sorts higher and harder to get than ever before we have no longer wood to burn unnecessarily.

Within the past ten years the Board of Forestry has created and built up from a very small beginning a force of nearly two hundred wardens trained and equipped to combat all forest fires effectively and expeditiously. That they have done so is adequately attested by constantly shrinking losses from this source, losses which have gone down from near a quarter-million dollars in 1911 to about one-eighth as much during last year. Forest fire before this date undoubtedly recorded much higher damage, but means for securing a complete report upon them were largely lacking. How the Board of Forestry has accomplished this is generally well known. They have their forest wardens throughout the State, re-enforced in Western Maryland with Forest Lookout Men, and in particularly dangerous areas of continuous woodland the help of Federal Forest Patrolmen, paid by the National Government through a co-operative agreement with the State. The men, who are largely actuated to serve by disinterested and public-spirited motives, are compensated only for actual services rendered, and this pay they have well earned in the past. Expenses are kept to a figure as low as consistently possible, and from an expenditure of a very few thousand in fire protection comes a saving in money and timber amounting to a hundred-fold return on the investment.

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